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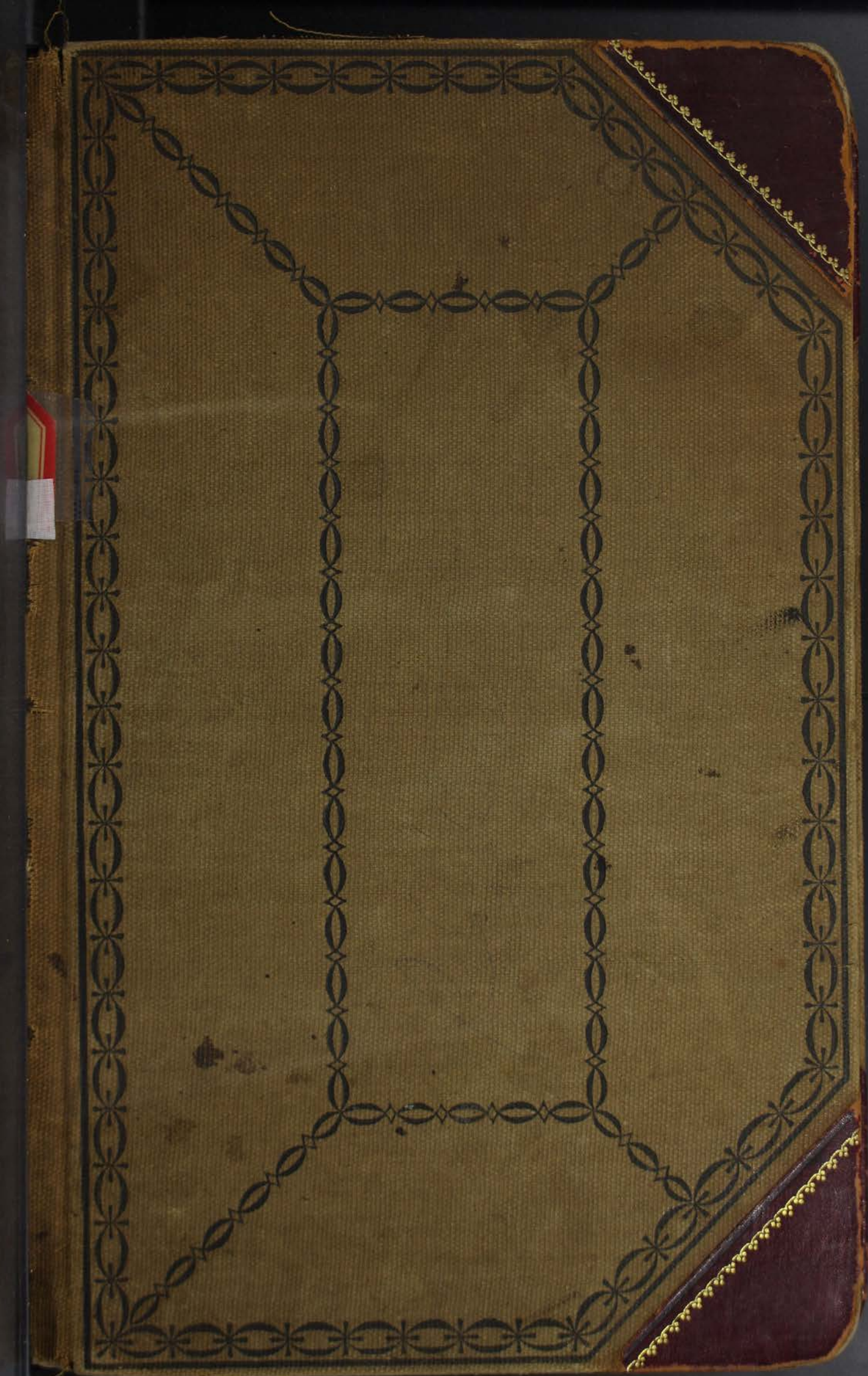


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New-Year-day, 1894.
Monday Morning. All hail-

New-Year! Thine welcome to our
waiting hearts;

We bid thee come. Could man but
know what thou -

In days of anguish fraught with
toils and cares -

For him, before thy final day
departs,

Will bring: the storms might
gather on his brow.

But better as it is, that none
may know
His future state. Thy coming
lifts the soul

To higher hopes; and richer joys
shall flow

To him whose thoughts are centred
on the goal" All hail!

"A happy New-Year you can make
it my dear,

By smiling and doing your best
Be cheery and true the twelve
months through,

So shall the New Year be blest"

Now let us try to make these lines
our rule of conduct - through the
days and months of 1894." By being

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cheery and true and smiling and
doing our best."

Had a lovely New Year's day. It is
very mild - Frankie Vermont here
and dressed Paul for me then went
home to spend the day. ~~Only~~
Aunt Pucilla who came to help
with the work through the holidays
in charge of the house. Uncle Joe
came this morning he and Edw. &
Harshman, from the tenant house,
around all day. Homer at home
from Monmouth College to spend
the holidays. He and Clayton and
Jason and Paul and Mr. W. and
I at grandmother's and
Aunt Mary to take a New-Year's
dinner along with Uncle Gilas &
Aunt Mollie and their children
Walter there too - he is at home from
Idaho College now taking his vacati-
on. Uncle Ervin and Aunt Bell and
their children and Mr. & Mrs. Weston
And two of the little small wood boys.
A little after dinner Mr. Whellinger
from the Springs called to see
Mr. W. and took dinner there

and stayed and chatted with the folks awhile. In the afternoon most of us went to the paper mill - Mr. Mc^r and Paul and Jason and I among the number.

We reached home near dark. This Eve Homer and Elvie Orr at dinner. This afternoon Elvie Orr and her husband called while we were away.

2nd Jan. Tuesday, Another beautiful day. Elvie Orr here last night with Homer. Walter left on the eight o'clock train for Idaho College. Homer went down home with Elvie and took dinner there. Mr. Mc^r around home most of the day. Mr. Ed. Carr here to see him this afternoon. Uncle Joe and I at dinner. We took a donation to Aunt Bellie & we were back to C. in time to attend the Annual Congregational meeting at our church. After the meeting I made some calls. I left an invitation at Mrs. Brattens for Cousin Minnie and her husband to come here to dinner Thursday. This Eve Elvie Orr passed up to

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Selma. Homer there too. Clayton Jason and Paul and Aunt Lancel and Aunt Precilla around home.

3rd Jan. Wed Another Bright day. Edwison and Daisy Gray started back to Wooster College this morning and their friend from Selma to Delaware College. Her & change Homer went with them as far as Columbus. Clayton took him to C. to the eight O'clock train. The boys talking sheep of the pile to pasture this morning. Mr. W. took Clayton with him to Garlow's. they were home in time for a one O'clock dinner.

Aunt Joe around home. Wesley helping Edwison bring in straw, Jason & Paul around. This afternoon I attended the Congregational Prayer meeting.

Aunt and Aunt Precilla busy. Mr. Lindal called again this eve.

Homer came down on the eight O'clock train from Columbus and rode out with Joe & Shepherd.

4th Jan. Thurs. P. mild day but very gloomy. It rained a little - We had quite a company here to dinner. Mary Redpath's husband came to Xenia this morning and

Willie's Master met him there and brought him off to C. - Mr. W^m brought them and Mary Redpath and Fern out - At that time all of the rest of our company were here as follows: Aunt Rachel & Gallie Uncle Dave Lawrence & Lide - Uncle Sam and Aunt Jane - Aunt Matt did not come. We also had Blanch and Mary Ervin here to dinner. Uncle Bigham and Aunt Jennette were invited but could not come. Uncle Joe sat down with the company to dinner - Old George came this morning Wesley getting out wood - Homer Clayton Jason and Paul around. Frank and Aunt Precilla busy.

Mr & Mrs Redpath and Fern & Willie remained with us for supper - Homer and Willie took them down after night and Willie came back with Homer. He is with us to night.

3rd Jan Friday A gloomy day. Old George helping Wesley with the wood. Uncle Joe and Lide getting out Buck wheat. Homer and Willie at home taking dinner at Mr. Morton's. This afternoon Mr. W^m called for Homer and took him with him to Xenia to attend Brady's Closing out Sale - Mr. W^m home a little after dark - Homer and Willie came later. Aunt Precilla went home this afternoon - Uncle Joe took her there. She has been with us four weeks.

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Present at the work. I have been busy
to day.

5 day, 6" Jan Sat. Floomy most of the day. Old George and Wesley at the wood. Eddison at the well. Mr Mc and Mrs Mc at home all day. Clayton and Jason at Brumell's mill on an errand this morning. Horner and Willie McMaster at Springfield. Horner came home with them this eve - did not get here until later. Eddison & Wesley took Mrs Mc for home this eve. Ran around all day. Fresh breeze.

1857. 7th Jan Sabbath. A pleasant
 day but gloomy. Harlan Homer Jason
 and Willie Hester at Sabbath school.
 Clayton Paul and Old George and
 Frank L. at home. Mr. W. and I
 at church. Mr. Weston Subject The revival
 at Pentecost. How a revival of religion
 may be secured. This prayer meeting was
 a model meeting. The husbands and
 the wives and the children were all
 there waiting and praying for the
 same thing. They were watching and
 waiting for Gods Holy Spirit and the
 Spirit did come. This revival had
 its origin in that upper room
 prayer meeting. Earnest importunate
 prayer is where all real reforms
 begin. This has been true of all of
 Gods children. The mightiest of them
 overcome through tears fasting and

prayer. There was a model sermon
 preached at this supper room prayer
 meeting. The preacher was filled
 with Gods holy Spirit - he preached
 with power as the Spirit gave him
 utterance. He held up Christ and the
 word of God before that waiting people -
 The word of God is a hammer and a fire
 and will put the devil to flight.
 When we hold up Christ and the word
 of God blessed results will follow.
 What a lost world wants - what a
 burdened dinner wants is Christ.
 They want peace - they want pardon.
 Fathers and Mothers if you would be
 successful in training your children
 for Christ you must stay much in
 your closets - and when you come forth
 your children and all around will
 catch your inspiration. Again it
 was a model congregation. The fire
 fell upon prepared material and
 the truth fell upon prepared hearts.
 Prepared hearts made prepared Jews
 and the outcome was a revival of
 religion - a revived church.
 The same kind of prayer and the
 same kind of preaching will bring
 about the same kind of results to
 day. As we came up from church Willie
 McMaster stopped off at Aunt Rachels
 We were here by our selves this eve.

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Harlem and Homer read the 18:18
 chapters of Matthew with me. Frank
 L. went away after dinner. Harlem
 and Homer at the young folks meeting
 and at the Union Services at the old Side
 Church.

We had Clayton & Jason's questions and
 Bible reading this eve - Willie came
 home with the boys and here to night.

8th Jan Monday a mild day.

At an early hour Homer left with Harlem
 for Springfield. He wanted to get
 back in time to open up for "Carson &
 Fox". The School all opened this
 morning after the holidays. Clayton
 went back to grandmother Murdock's
 where he has been since the 1st of Sept -
 and went back to his place in School at
 Cedarville Miss Blair is his teacher -
 Willie went back to C. with Clayton
 and Uncle Joe came back in their
 buggy. Jason went back to our School
 this morning. Miss Nellie Hines is his
 teacher. Homer did not get back
 until late - He called at Selma but
 Miss R. and Sister were at Columbus.
 Old George and Wesley getting out
 woods, feeding. Edie absent
 yesterday and today. Mr. W. E. and
 Uncle Joe and Park around. Frank
 absent - What a busy day I have had.
 This Eve Wesley & Jason took clothes
 to Mrs R.

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9th Jan. Tues. A mild day. Homer
went to Uncle David Yarncess with the
Master crowd & Grand came back
this morning. She was at Mrs Gadie
Hendersons funeral at Courtsville
yesterday. Fiddie came back yesterday
even - Mr W^m around home all
day. Uncle Dan here to dinner.
Jason at School all day. After an
early dinner Uncle Dan & Willie came
and helped with the annual butchering
we had six hogs and Wills three.
Fiddie, Wesley and Uncle Joe helping
Old George getting out wood. Mrs
Didie here this afternoon & helped
with the work. She & Fiddie here to tea.
Homer and Willie did not get
back until late.

10th Jan. Wed. A beautiful
day. Fiddie & Mrs H. here all day
assisted by Grand doing up the
larder. I took care of the kitchen
Homer at C - this morning to see
Mrs Clements - She and Willie along
with quite a company talking
dinner at Aunt Rachels. Uncle
Joe at Sammie Smiths - then at
Cedarville. Everyone very tired this
even. Grand having company not
withstanding her tiredness. Homer here
for supper at Selma at Mrs V^s
this eve.

11th Jan. Fast-day in our church -
and throughout the Reformed Presbyterian

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Church. How many victories over our
evil habits - our sins - and those
of others eternally only will reveal
and will ascribe to these days
of fasting &c. Wesley talking here
of the Stool yesterday and to day.

Didson & Mrs H - here and finished
up all of the work to day - All
complete this eve. Mr H - & Mrs

you and Homer and Jason and I at
Church - Paul at home with Frank

Mr Mortons text "But your iniquities
have separated between you and
your God, and your sins have hid his
face from you that he will not hear".

Subject of the text the dreadful
Consequences of Sin. Sin is disater-
ous to us as individuals, and
individual sins separate between
us and God - And mar our happiness
and hinders our usefulness. It is
our sin that keeps us from getting
near to God - And brings us into shame
and disgrace. Sin in the soul is the
fountain from whence all bitter water
flow. It produces envy, hatred evil
speaking jealousy Evil Susmising
unkindness variance and a general
lack of happiness and a want of
interest in those things in which
it is our duty to be interested. Now
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one ought to do - 1" find out what ¹¹
our Sin is 2" Confess - and then in
the Strength of God turn from it and
forsake it forever. It is Sin in the
Church that Cause such deadness and
so little fruit. It is Sin in the nation
that brings the judgement of God
upon it. There is only one perfect
moral law for the individual the
family and the nation and that
is the law of Christ. If this nation
or any nation would be exalted
let it Confess its Sin & forsake
it and come to Christ acknowledging
his Authority as "Ruler of the
Nations and bow in grateful
and humble obedience to him.

After the Services - The
Congregation voted upon the question
of adopting the H. P. version of the
Bibles instead of continuing the
old version - it was agreed to make
no change at the present. Charlie
and Mary W. Master Redpath and
Charlie and Fern came out home
with us. After dinner Mr. W. and
Charlie R. called at Wilson Cullard's.
Homer and Willie got here in
time for supper. Mr. W. and Charlie
R. at home in time too. Old George
in the wood shed today. This Eve
Willie and Homer at Co. on an errand.

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It is getting much colder to night.
Willie & I see the 2nd Son into this
family to day.

12th Jan Friday, A little
Cold, Bright Sunshine. By special
invitation Mr & Mrs J.R. Orr here
and spent the day. Josephine was
with them. Mr & Mrs Redpath and them
and Willie were with us last night
and continued with us to day. J.R.
Orr and Charlie R. went up to see
Mr and Mrs Wilson and reached home
in time for dinner. Homer & Willie
at C. this P.M. Fiddien helped to
repair fence at the farm house.
Mrs R. and baby here and helped Frank
with the dinner - all came up in good
time - and we had a nice time
generally. Mr & Mrs Redpath went
home early - they have an engagement
for tea. Homer and Willie ^{went} at the
time - and spent the evening
around town. James R. Orr & Joasey
remained awhile longer with us.
Fiddien here to dinner. Clayton came
home this eve - he rode out with Dick
Jounseys. 13th Jan Saturday, Moderated
considerably. Homer took Willie to C -
and went to the office and was home
in a very little bit. Uncle Joe and Macey
and Fiddien around. Clayton at Selma
at the shop on an errand. This
afternoon Homer left for Carries and
the V. Springs. Clayton took Mr & Mrs

to Clifton expecting to meet Homer
and go with him to the Spring - but
when he seen Homer he had Willie
of Master with him - It was getting so
much colder Mr W^m let the boys go on
by themselves. This Eve Edie & Whisk
and Clayton took Uncle Joe home.

The boys did not get back until
late - they did not get to see Mr. Hellingner.

14th Jan. Sabbath. Homer

Clayton and Willie of Master at ~~School~~
School and Church. Jason Paul and
Frank at home. Mr W^m & I at Church.

Mr. Morton's text - Thy people shall be
willing in the day of thy power in
the beauty of holiness from the womb
of the morning: thou hast the dew
of thy youth. Subject of the text is

Christ's volunteers. Now what is the
characteristic of the soldiers of the Cross
as here delineated. They are volunteers -
they are willing to serve him. Soldiers
of the Cross are those who love Christ.
They are a willing people - this is also a
true of Satan's volunteers - they are a willing
people - to serve him. Soldiers of the Cross
are those who love Christ and souls so much
that they are willing to make any sacri-
fice that they may win souls for heaven.

The Kingdom of Christ is founded in love.

The soldiers of the Cross are a devoted people -
so devoted that they consecrate their lives
and all to his service. If we have this spirit
of devotedness and willingness when we are

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called upon to make some sacrifice for Christ we will willingly and cheerfully respond. Forning man if you have this Spirit of devotedness to God when called upon to do some work for him you will be able to say I am ready.

When called upon to visit the sick or the dying or to forgive some offending one you will be able to say I am ready. If we have this Spirit we will be willing to give up our loved ones when death comes to claim them. And when we are called to meet death we will be able to say I am ready.

To be ready is the highest and grandest thing that can be said of any of us. Let us have this Spirit of love-givingness and devotedness to God and our whole lives will be changed. Our hands will be changed into Bethels where Jesus would love to dwell. This Spirit will also change our churches if ~~we~~ should be revived.

Gods people are a holy people - "In the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning." What the dew drops are to grass and flowers holiness is to the people of God. A holy person is a whole person - a perfect person - There is not anything like taking a bold stand for Christ. No matter where we are let us be able to say to the world I love

young - do you? We are made willing in
the sea of his power. When he, day I will

Send the Road of my strength out of him
It means I will send the Bible or the
word out of him, or out of the Church.

After preaching Mary Redpath
and little Fern came home with us from
Church. Ray Brown came home with
Homer - Willie went to Org. This afternoon
Clepton and James Catechism was heard.

This Ev & Homer and Roy at the Young
folks meeting - and at the U. P. Church.

Mary Redpath and little Fern and Clepton
and I were at the U. P. Church too. Rev
Wasmuth preached. Text "Behold I come
quickly;" Mr. M^c and James and Paul
at home. Mary M^c M^c and Fern &
Willie came home with us to night.

15 Jan. Monday. Rain

last night and drizzling rain this
morning. Mary Redpath and Fern & Willie
told us good bye and went down to town
when Clepton went to School - they
expect to go home in the morning.
Homer went down at the same
time to tell the folks in town good
bye - He waited for the morning
mail and Uncle Joe came out
with him. This afternoon he told
us good bye and Mr. M^c took him
to Springfield to the evening train to
go back to his place again to
Wormouth College. On account of
the scarcity of money in the Country

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Hard times having stru^{ck} us most terribly it was quite a struggle and at a great sacrifice that he went back I feel so sad - "May a light arise in this darkness - and our affairs be guided well - while I feel sad for him to go - I know I would have felt more than I could have expressed if he had not gone - for something tells me it is worth all the sacrifices - all the struggle. Uncle Joe at the office this evening. Edie & Wesley busy today. It is a very mild evening. Mr. W^c did not get back from Springfield until after tea. Homer got started back to W^homouth this evening. Mr. W^c took supper with Harlan at his boarding house before coming out. Mr. W^c and I did not forget that this is our twenty seventh marriage anniversary. I was yonder beyond the buried years we started out together. Let us not forget "that the longest journey has an end" and that "the longest life soon is past"

16th Jan. This a very gloomy day. Uncle Joe at mill. Wesley & Edie busy. Mr. W^c around home all day. Jason at School. Paul around home. Grandmother busy. I spent the day at Grandmother's and Aunt

Marys, she seems a little better. 17
The Master Crowd left on the eleven
O'clock train. I had a pleasant day in
C-

17th Jan. Wed. A mild day.
Mr. W^m at C. at the Bank this P. M.
and home in a very short time.
Mr. McElingner called and took
dinner with us. He and Mr. W^m of the
J. W. a little while together. This
Eve Clayton and Frank Erwin here to take
Aunt Marys Cow back. This P. M. I called
to see Mrs. Willie W^m. Several callers
there. This Eve Wesley at the office.

On yesterday eve I called at Lizzie Blair's
and Mr. Finley Kerrs to invite them to
the Parlor meeting of the W. K. T. U. at
Aunt Bells. Friday Eve.

18th Jan. Thurs. Drizzling
rain. Dickie at mill this P. M. Wesley
Lilford went to his Uncle. Mr. W^m at
the Parlor pasture. Jason at School. Frank
at the mill. Uncle Joe and Paul around I have
been busy all day.

19th Jan. Friday, Bright and
pleasant. Wesley still absent. Uncle
Joe called to see Aunt Precilla for me.
Dickie busy, Jason at School. Near
noon Mr. W^m left for Xenia. This
afternoon I went to C. early and stayed
at grandmothers until the evening
meeting at Hards. Erwins. Mr. W^m
returned in time from X- for the meeting

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There were quite a gathering there. We had addresses and papers read in memory of the Crusade - The beginning of the Crusade - twenty years ago.

I remember it well - What a wonderful work it was - At the close of our meeting we had refreshments.

Clepton was at the meeting but came home early. I came at a later hour with Mr. W. He says he had an unusually busy day in the Yarn here with Paul and Uncle Joe. Frank this eve - Wesley came back this eve.

20th Jan Sat. A mild day.

Wesley not feeling well. Dickin & Uncle Joe busy. Clepton at C - this PM.

Wood Warner called. He is mending soap on a small scale - Jason & Paul busy. Near noon Mr. W. left for C - This Eve Uncle Joe and the Harshman family at C - Mr. W. did not get home until late - He says Harlan is as busy as ever at his place at Mr. Carsons.

21st Jan Sabb. A nice day

Frank went home this morning, and Wesley to his Uncle's. Paul and I were alone. Clepton & Jason at Sabbath school and at church. Mr. W. at church alone. Mr. Weston preached as usual. This afternoon I spent with

the children. This Eve Wesley here
 Mr M^c and I at our church this eve-
 had a Bible reading by Rev W^c (Chalmers-
 On the destiny of the Jews. If you
 want to know what God is going to
 do read the Bible-but if you want to
 know what the devil is going to do read
 the Newspaper. We were told to night
 that about the year 1814 the Jews
 would be restored to the promised
 land or holy land. They shall all return
 we had a very interesting meeting.

22nd January Monday. Pleasant
 day at Gedderville and bright & clear
 for out. Both of the boys out of school.
 Mr W^c sent the hogs to Jelma to
 Mr McElingner today. He sent
 them in wagons - Six in all - driven
 by Will M^c & Din Collins, Clayton, Maria
 McElain and Edieen. Edieen returned
 for the second load there were fifty
 hogs weighed two hundred & 45 lbs - at
 10 lbs. Edieen came in with the
 folks to a three O'clock dinner. Frank
 came back this morning. Paul and
 with Uncle Joe. This Eve Mr W^c and Jason
 and at the hall. Clayton went down
 with us and went to grandmatters to get
 his lessons ready for tomorrow. Rev Mr
 Chalmers gave us a talk on the Second
 coming of Christ. Quite a good audience.

23rd Jan Tuesday. Another
 bright day. Jason at at the office in C-

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this morning and at School this afternoon - Uncle Joe and Eddie around. Wesley hauling manure - Frank and I busy. Mr. McE at C - this afternoon - Our Junior Cousin was shot last night while in C - Mr. Edd Lison called this afternoon - I called at Will McE this P.M. Ella finishes this now. Wesley went away to night.

24th Jan Wed. Rain last night and this morning - then it turned to snow - and finally a rough stormy winter day. Eddie feeding Jason at School. Mr. McE around home all day. This Eve. Uncle Joe at C - and brought Mrs. Stuart of Springfield out from the train - Wesley here late this P.M. looking over acct. Mrs. S. in fine spirits. She and Mr. McE and all around the fire to night.

25th Jan. Thurs. Cold to day. The ground covered with snow. Jason at School. Eddie feeding. Uncle Joe around. Frank in care of the house. Mr. McE and Mrs. Stuart and Paul and Matt and I at Uncle Bighams and Aunt Jennette's. We had a fine dinner and a pleasant time. This afternoon Uncle Bigham and Mr. McE called to see Cousin Hugh. He has been sick for some time.

Mrs. S. came home with us to night.

26th January, Friday. Snow on the ground and cold. Mr. McE around

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all morning. Near noon left for 21
the Delmar Pasture, Mrs Stuart with
us did some feeding. Uncle Joe and Paul
around - he made sugar cured brine
for our meat to day. Mrs S. and I at
the meeting of the Institute at the
Opera house this afternoon. Mr W^c
came later - he rode down with young
Mr Dean. Mr W^c and Mrs S. and I
took tea with Aunt Jane and Aunt
Matt - and attended the evening
session of the Institute - Clayton at
the meeting too. The Opera House filled
we had an address by Dr Chamber-
lain. But feel the influence of farming
on the farmer and his family.
Clayton came home with us
to night.

27th Jan Sat. Snow still on
the ground. Cold - Mr W^c and Mrs
Stuart and I took dinner at Uncle
Ervin's. Mrs Wilson and baby there.
After dinner Uncle Ervin & Aunt Belle went
with us to the Institute Mrs Dr Stuart for
read and essay "A full days work".
This Eve Mrs S. and I called to see grand-
mother - and she and Aunt Belle called
at Mr. Winstons. This afternoon Uncle Joe
and Jason at the meeting - Clayton
went to Aunt Jennetts with three pigs
for her. Paul at home with Grant. This
Eve did some at 6 - To day I learned Mrs W^c way
of canning corn - which she says is excellent
Nine quarts of corn. one scant teaspoon of
salt - one level teaspoon of sugar. Freeze
bottom of porcelain kettle to keep corn
from sticking - stir occasionally and

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heat thoroughly - Seal in glass cans -
 notice - that not one drop of water is used.
 Take the cans when tender.

28th Jan Sabb. Nat. Janite Soc
 held. from at Sabbath School. Clifton
 Paul and Frank at home - Mr. W^m and
 Mrs. Stuart and I at Church. Mr. Westons
 text "Seek ye out the word of the Lord
 and read, no one of these shall fail,
 none shall want her mate; for my
 mouth it hath commanded and
 his Spirit it hath gathered them".

Subject Bible Study - or how to obtain
 comfort in time of trouble. - We need
 to study the Bible because it contains
 the words of eternal life and because
 it points to a world of surpassing
 beauty and loveliness beyond the
 stars, skyed and because God's law
 is perfect and converts the soul.

This afternoon we heard the children's
 question by Mrs. S. - with us around
 the fire.

29th Jan Monday. Moderated
 Considerable. It has been snowing right
 along all day - but melted as it fell.
 Edison & family absent yesterday &
 today at his brother's reception -
 Clifton at home feeding all day.
 Bagel here until noon helping
 him - Jason at School. After an early
 dinner Mr. W^m left with Mrs. Stuart for
 Springfield. Mr. W^m was home again
 at five o'clock. He called to see Helen.
 This eve Jason took Clifton down
 through the cold to be ready for school

in the morning. Uncle Joe came back ²³
with him. It is cold and disagreeable
to night. Paul has been busy all day,
frenzy at his work.

30th Jan. Tuesday. Fiddian
still absent - Mr. W^c & Uncle Joe and
Jas. feeding - Paul following around
Jas. at home to day. Frenzy at his
work. I took the clothes to Mrs. S. - and
looked over acct. I reached Jan. Smith's
near noon. She and Aunt Mary there
alone. Clayton at School and there
to dinner. I came home in good
time, Fiddian's came home this eve.

31st Jan Wed. A lovely day.
Fiddian here at the feeding. Uncle Joe and Paul
around all day. Mr. W^c at Parson's this P.M.
I called to see the Mill Mr. W^c also called at
the School house to see Miss Haines - Jas. is
there to day. After I came home I drove
down to the office. Mr. W^c did not get home
until dark.

February.

1st Feb Thurf. Rain last night cold this
morning. Fiddian left at an early hour
for Redman's mill near Springfield. with
fifty two bushels of buck wheat at 75 cts per bushel.
Mr. W^c and Uncle Joe looking after things,
Jas. at School - I men from off the pile here
to dinner. Old Charlie the sheep dr. from Spring-
field here for supper and with us to night.
Frenzy went away last night and did
not get back until noon to day. This
eve Jas. took Pearl's shears to town -
Fiddian home after night - here to supper.
I have been reading winter beautiful

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2 Feb. Friday, gloomy but not cold. Eddie's Uncle Joe and Mr. W^c all day. Paul following after them. Old Charlie went away this afternoon.

Mr. W^c at 6. he called to see James Wherry & Clayton came home with him. Frank at his work - Mrs. H. called.

3 Feb. Sat. Mild and gloomy.

Eddie's Uncle Joe Clayton James and Paul around. Near noon Mr. W^c left for the vicinity of Delma. I have not been feeling well today. Mr. W^c took dinner at Mr. Ead. Carried - and returned home by Delma Store.

Eddie and Clayton took Uncle Joe home.

4 Feb. Sabbath. A little snow fell last night. Clayton and James did not get to Sabbath School in time - and did not go - but were at home with Frank and Paul. Mr. W^c and I at Church. W^c W^cortons text - "Verily, Verily, I say unto you he that believeth on me the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go to my Father."

How Christ's work is to be done is the theme of the text. The workers are God's children - and he will give them the wisdom and courage and power that they need.

What is faith? It is to trust in God when everything seems to be against us. By the exercise of faith we receive both moral and spiritual power. The work that we have to do is the same that Jesus himself did if he were in the world. Christ's life was a life of self denial - and

and consecration. The reason that we do not accomplish more in the family and the Church is because we are not consecrated enough - because we are not enough like Christ. There are hundreds and millions of souls without Christ - And to do the work of Christ we would be deeply concerned about these and would be anxious to lead them to Christ.

Christ came to comfort mourners and to lift burdens - To be like Christ is for us to forget our selves and try to make others happy - Let us study to be like him - After dinner Frank went away. I heard the childrens lessons - This Eve Bible reading.

5th Feb. Monday. A light covering of snow on the ground. Cold. Frank came back this morning, and took care of Paul and the things while Mr. W^m and I attended the funeral of Cousin Hugh McMillan. Clayton went down to school - and Uncle Joe came out and was around here today, just at school. ~~John~~ ^{William} at the funeral today. Mr. Morton conducted the exercises. The services were at ten o'clock. We followed his remains to the old Masses Creek Cemetery. When we came to B - we stopped at Grandmother Woodruffs to dinner. Mr. Pidgeon there to dinner too. Prohibition Convention of Green Co met in B - today. L. B. Logan the State Organizer there today. After the meeting I stayed at Grandmother's until the evening met

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ing - he was came up home and went
back to it. W. B. Logan spoke and made
an able address. Clayton at school and
stayed for the meetings night & came
home with us. When we came home Paul
was asleep on the rocking chair at
the fire beside Uncle Joe.

6th Feb. Tues. A bright
Winter day, Mr Florence Smith and Mr
Jin Collins called to see Mr H^c -
noon Mr H^c left for Selma to see Mr Hall-
ingworth, Eddison and Uncle Joe Gray.

7th Feb. Wed. Drizzling rain
 from at School. Spoke Joe and Ed's
 around. Mr. Mc- and Paul and I took
 dinner at Jimmie Hendersons - Their
 children at School. We had a nice day.
 Mr. Chas Redpath here for tea and
 with us to night. He and J.R. Orr were
 up at Mr. Fred Wilsons to day. Spoke Joe
 at home this afternoon -

8th Feb. Thurs. Gloomy &
damp. Mr. W^m Bray this forenoon. Several
into to see him on the fire and off the fire.
After noon we and I entertained Mr. Redpath
most of the P.M. Yarn at School. Frank
Bray. This afternoon Mr. W^m at Charleston
to see the Houston bro - he did not get
home ^{until} after dark. This afternoon I took
Mr. Redpath to C - he expects to go home
in the morning. I stayed with grand
mother until the last mail came in.
Aunt Susan McWilliams remains came

to C. this eve from her late home in Indiana - ²⁷
This was Hannib's birthday - I did not forget her - although she is far from us today.
9th Feb. Friday. A very mild day - almost like Spring - Uncle Joe and Paul around home. Frank here in charge of things. Edie feeding. After a eleven o'clock dinner Mr. W. and I left for Xenia - Had a pleasant day. We met Mr. Red Path and Charlie Palbreath there - Habbie is going home with Mr. W. - they left on the four o'clock train. Mr. Hannibery called while we were away.

10th Feb. Sat. - The wind blew hard last night and still blowing today. Mr. W. and Clayton brought the sheep home from Dean's. Edie feeding and building fence Uncle Joe and Joan assisting him. Paul out with them most of the time. Near noon Frank went home - She expects to visit at Yrbana next week. This Eve Clayton, Joan and Edie took Uncle Joe home. Clayton walked home this morning. Dr. C. stopped in & he passed up.

11 Feb. Sabb. A nice day but very muddy. Clayton and Joan at Sabbath School and Church. Mr. W. at Church also. Our old Switzerland Clock Repairer came yesterday morning and is here now - Paul and I at home. Mr. Morton preached as usual. I could not help thinking if we in our weakness are ready to be kind and help one as poor and helpless as this old man will not our heavenly Father give us

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every thing that is the best we should have - Can we not trust him - This afternoon the boys lessons - This Eve Bible Reading.

12th Feb. Monday - In the midst of winter - Sleet and snow last night - and to day disagreeable & cold. Our old ~~man~~ the land man with us to day and to night again - and seems very thankful and happy. Clayton went through the storm to school and Uncle Joe came back. He and Edie & ~~Mr. W.~~ around all day. Paul has never stopped to day - the weather does not seem to trouble him. We had a letter from Homer - he is out of College these days with the crumps. Joon at school to day.

13th Feb. Tuesday. Moderated - but still cold. The crust of snow still on the ground - Our old man passed on this morning. Joon at school - Edie and Uncle Joe around at the feeding. This afternoon Mr. W. at the parson's pasture - Uncle Joe at C. - He learned that our good friend Mr. Y. C. W. of Xenia was found dead in his bed this morning. While we feel sad to know that he is gone and will miss him - yet I am sure it is a happy change for him - It will be all glory and happiness for ever more. Mr. Hallingworth called.

14th Feb. Wed. Gloomy - Great winter day. Mr. W. and Uncle Joe and Edie working after things. Edie at work. Wesley and his Uncle began cutting timber in the school house lot this week. This afternoon Mr. Hamibary & Mr. Hallingworth and Mr. W. Thorne called. Joon at school - I am at the

wood alone these days. This P.M. late 29
Mr. W^c went to Cedarvale.

15th Feb. Thurs. Snowed
considerable last night - an occasional
sleigh passing, Eddie off duty - his
brother here until noon. Jason out
of school to day and helped with the
feeding - This afternoon he called to see
Wesley - and he put in his offerance at
four O'clock and helped up with the
work. He is with us to night. This was
the day of Mr. J. C. McMillan's funeral.
The services held at his son (Charles) Kyle
at once O'clock. Mr. W^c and Aunt Matt
there - I did not try to go as I have not
been feeling very well to day. He did
not get home until after dark. Well
you at C. - This P.M. I have had a busy day.
Franklin L. called this ev - Will W^c
called.

16th Feb. Friday. A winter day. Heavy
feeding - Mr. W^c and Uncle Joe around all
P.M. Jason at School. Paul very busy too.
I finished the ironing at noon. This afternoon
Uncle Elias called when feeding - Mr. John
Shears called - so also did Mr. Hamberg.
This Eve Uncle Joe drove down for Clayton

17th Feb Sat. Rained a little
most of the day. ^{Wesley} Uncle chopping. Clayton
took a load of stove wood down to Aunt
Jane - then this afternoon he took wheat
down to the mill - At which time
Uncle Joe went down home. Mr. W^c
out helping all day long. Jason busy.
Raining this eve. Wesley taking Eddie's
place at the feeding & he is still on the sick
list.

18th Feb. Sabbath. A pleasant day. The
ground very damp. Very heavy rain the first

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Part of last night. Clayton and Paul and
 Macey at home. Jason at Sabbath School
 and went from there to stay with Aunt Jane
 as she is sick to day - but Mrs McIntire was with
 her and he came back to church. Mr. W. and
 I at church. Mr. Westons text "Look to your selves
 that we lose not those things which we have
 wrought, but that we receive a full reward".

The Lord Jesus is deeply concerned about
 Christian Mothers and their children. About
 Christian Parents and their children.

The subject of the text is the Christian danger
 or our danger of losing part of our
 reward. Look at our selves - look at our
 children - at our home at our surround-
 ings - look at where we are where we
 are going - take in the whole situation.

A mans worst enemies are those of his
 own household. Our danger often arises
 from our deadness our indifference.

Our danger does not consist so much in
 our being in the word as in our letting
 the word come into our hearts.

When we, as Christians, fail to cultivate
 the christian graces which have been
 implanted in our heart we lose part
 of our reward. There is not anything which
 we possess which is as valuable as faith
 holiness patience kindness charity
 and love. And the exhortation is to
 possess these in large measure for
 there is not anything which gives us
 so much power. We need to be alive
 not only to awaken up but to be active
 We need to keep close to Christ - keep
 close to the Captain the source of power.
 What possibilities are ours - what a power
 we possess; what attainments we might
 make - what a rich reward we might

enjoy. If a person is unfaithful and 31
not devoted to the Lord's work - he is weak
and fails to receive the present blessing
and reward as well ^{as being in} the danger of losing
the heavenly reward - will not have
as many stars in his crown of glory
as he might have had - for there are
degrees of glory in Heaven. - Far -

They that be wise shall shine as the
brightness of the firmament; and they
that turn many to righteousness as
the stars forever & ever. We are in danger
of losing what has been wrought in the
family. God sets the solitary in families.
A Christian family - a consecrated home
where Jesus is honored and worshiped is
the most sacred spot on earth. What are
we in danger of losing in the family? We
are in danger of losing the members of
our families. There are many traps
and dangers thrown around our homes.
Their ^{are} evil companions often lurking
around - the passions are open - there
are traps - and deeds of iniquity.
Now what are we to do? We are to take
our children and our loved ones to
Jesus - there is no other battlement to
depend on. What are we to do? We are to pray
and to work for the salvation of our
families - we are to be more in earnest
and more concerned about our families
than what we are about the world.

There is danger of losing what has been
wrought for the church. The motto for
the church should be all yr and at it -
and at it all the time.

This afternoon I spent with the boys -
This eve Wesley went home. We are here
just by our selves - Reading - and Bible
reading the order of the evening.

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19 February. Monday. Gloomy day. Clayton took one of our horses down this morning to keep them to take Lulu M. Baell and forth to her stall.

Did not go to duty. Mr. W^m and Wesley very busy. Young lambs are on the list of work. Young Mr. Inman called. This afternoon Uncle Joe came out with Uncle Dan. Mr. W^m at Selma at the sheep. Mr. Hallingworth called. Jason at school. We expected to have attended the County Sabbath School Convention in C. this eve - but we could not go.

20 Feb. Tues. Pleasant winter day.

Mr. W^m and Wesley assisted by Sam taking care of the sheep. Eddie absent. I left dinner on the stove and went to C. - took the washing for the first time to Mrs. Smith this morning. Mrs. Pigge has washed for us these many years - in all. I spent the forenoon

with Aunt Jane and with Grandmother Radcliff. Aunt Mary at the Convention. After dinner Aunt Bell went with me to the meeting. They held it in the Y. P. Church. I met many delegates. A feathered house and a great interest was manifested. I left early and came back and spent my remaining time with grandmother. Aunt Jennette staying with Aunt Jane. Did not get home until near dark. The Dr. at Endicott today - a letter from Homer tells us that he has taken a relapse - and had to have the doctor - the mumps had gone down on him. He has been out at College for several days - now. Fred is attending the College at Monmouth this winter too.

21 Feb. Wed. Cold but pleasant

Mr. W^m and Wesley all busy. On yesterday Eve Frank & Fred Sketcher called. Jason at school to day. Paul busy at home. This afternoon Uncle Joe at C. - at the office. This Eve we rec^d a letter from Harlan. The Arcade Hotel burned down this week in Springfield. Tomorrow the Cedar Lake

Schools close to Commemorate Washing-35
ton's birthday. Clayton came home this eve.
from staying with Etta & M. & her and the
children tonight while Willie is serving
at Xenia on the ferry.

22nd Feb. Thurs. Still a winter
day. Jason at School. Wisely feeding - Uncle
Joe and Paul around all day. This after-
noon Clayton at C. for the clothes Aunt Mary
left them there to iron for me. This after noon
Mr. W. at Garlow's Dale - home in time for
supper. Clayton went back to S. - the second
time to be ready for School in the morning.
Miss Clara Kyle called this afternoon for
the first time to see me.

23rd Feb. Friday. A nice day,
but still a little cold. Mr. W. around
home all day. Jason at School. Wisely
feeding. This afternoon Uncle Joe at C.
This eve I left supper on the table and
Mr. W. and I went to Uncle Corbin's to
the party. Clayton had come before we
left home to take care of Paul. There
were about 15 guests there this
eve - a grand supper and a nice
time.

24th Feb. Sat. A pleasant winter
day. Clayton and Jason left with cattle
for Uncle Sid's - but met him in S.
Sid's called around - he is feeling
better. Wisely at the feeding. This afternoon
Mr. W. at C. Uncle Joe went down with
him. Clayton and Jason around looking
after things. Walter came home from
Adair College this eve. We rec'd. a letter
from Homer he is about ready to start back
to School after the break with the mumps.

25th Feb. Sat. Cold. Clayton
and Jason at Sabbath School & Church. My

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 W^{re} at church. I stayed at home with Paul he has not been well for a few days, Wesley around until this eve he went away, Mr Weston preached as usual, Mr W^{re} called to see Aunt Jane she seems a little better. This eve spent with the children - Smiling this eve

26th Feb. Monday. Fine day. We had quite a little snow last night. Clayton went back to school this morning. Jason went down and brought Queli for out. Jason at school this afternoon. I have been busy today. This eve Wesley and Jason attending the 'medal Contest' at the Opera House. There are seven boys in it. Pearl Shears is among the number.

27th Feb. Tuesday. Fine day. Snow still on the ground. On yesterday Edie sowed Clover seed. Today he and Wesley taking sheep to Halingworth and bringing back hay. Mr W^{re} took a lunch and did not wait for dinner but went up to Selmer too Jason at school. Queli, Joe and Paul around home all day. I spent the day in town - Called to see Mrs R. and Joe on as I went down and at Mrs Smith. I spent the remainder of the day at grandmother Mordock. I also spent some little time with Aunt Jane she is in bed most of the time. Queli, Ervin and Aunt Bell left for the City today Miss Lanning's their girl came from Adams Co. and spent most of the day at grandmother's. Isaac called today. Mr. Ber Andrew called to

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28 Feb Wednesday. If it were not for the
wind - we would call this a Spring day. Elders
Marlman moved from the Lenox
House today to some where above Spring-
field. They have been with us since the
fall of 1891. Mr. W. and Jason off at the
Hollingsworth Pasture placing sheep
most of the day. Frankie Parent called
Wesley feeding. Uncle Joe and Jason around.
I have had a very busy day. This Eve
Wesley took the wagon with him farth
to Crouse. Mr. W. at C. took

11 March - 28 Feb. Thursday. A pleasant
day. Wesley feeding. Near noon Mr.
W. left for Mr. Robt Anderson's place.
This P.M. Uncle Joe took Paul to C. to call
on his friends - he wanted to see
Grandmother and Aunt Jane.

Isaac H. called and Mr. Hyatt of Selma
late from Ky. called also. Mr. W. came
home fast C. and called at the
Andrew Bros.

2 March Friday. Very much
like Spring. Jason at school - Near
noon Mr. W. left for Hollingsworth
sheep - This afternoon Uncle Joe and
Paul around. I went to C. I called at
Mrs. P's a few minutes and at Mr. Orr's -
and made a short stay at grand-
mother's and Aunt Jane's - Mr. Colver
here on his weekly rounds - He told
Harland things to him at 3 -

3 March Sat. Almost like
Spring. Wesley Mr. W. and Uncle Joe
around all day. Cleptun & Jason took
cows to Uncle Elias and had them shorn.

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Boys took dinner there - Clayton called there before he came home yesterday Eve. Mr. Laver Stretcher here to day, this Eve. Hele for Rude down with Will M^r, to C. Clayton and Jason here to do up the work in the kitchen & vicinity.

4th March Sabb. I must like

Spring - A beautiful day if it were not for the wind. Mr. M^r sick last night and in bed all day to day. Clayton Paul and Wesley around home. Jason and I at Sabbath School and Church. Mr. Westons text - "And from the days of John the Baptist until now the Kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force." Now is the Kingdom to be taken - it is taken by moral force. This force is the force of the will - we need to be resolute and determined to secure the Kingdom at all hazards for our selves and for our children and our loved ones. Many a man fail in life for want of will power. This is true in regard to the everyday duties of life - but much more so in regard to the soul. If one are in earnest about our own salvation or that of our children or of others and are determined by rightily in earnest with Gods blessing we will succeed. This spirit of force or earnestness will make our souls all a glow with love for God and love for souls. If we would bring the blessing of God down upon our homes and churches we must as it were besiege the God with the violence of prayer. If we would bring our children into the Kingdom we must take hold of God by the power of faith and the power of prayer and never give up until we receive the blessing and the answer. But the assurance

is we will gain the victory we will receive 39
the blessing — for the violent talker at Cy force.
Clayton Jason making an effort to finish
the catechism.

5th March. Monday. Mr W^c = still
on the Sick list — Clayton at home from school
to day to help look after the stock.

He was at Palma to see Mr Hallingsworth.
Jason at school. Wesley and Clayton helped
to move Isaac Hopkins into ~~the~~ ^{new} tenant
house. This Eve Clayton went back to school.
Wesley at Co. with the clothes and to bring
Uncle Joe out, Mr Bagel here looking
over accts. Uncle Dan called this morning.

6th March. Tuesday. A long
drizzling constant rain to day. Wesley
and Uncle Joe busy. Mr W^c = around
again to day. Jason at school. Paul has on
coat and pants to day and is very happy.
This Eve all at home.

7th March. Wednesday. A
beautiful day after the rain of yesterday.
Mr W^c = around all day — this afternoon
he was at Palma. Old Mr Cellars buried
to day. Uncle Joe and Wesley & Paul
around Jason at school. Isaac hauling
out manure. This afternoon was at
the Congregational prayer meeting
and called to see Grandmother & Susan.
Also to see Aunt Jane.

8th March. Thursday. Quite a dreary
day. Old Isaac resumed his hauling. Wesley
feeding. Mr W^c = around home all day.

Uncle Joe at Co. — a little bit this P. M. Home
in time for dinner. Jason went to school at
recess this P. M. I have not been feeling
well to day. Paul around & in all day long.

9th March. Friday. Gloomy
most of the day. Isaac working on the sprayers
and ~~the~~ (Pouss) men here & bulchured a buf.
Uncle Joe & Wesley put the ham & in meat

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house for curing & smoking; Jason at School
Miss Horatt in Miss Haines place to day holding
examination. Mr. W^c at C - this P.M.
Clayton home from Cedarville School
this Evening. Sam Peters died this
morning.

10th March Sat. Almost like Spring.
Uncle Joe and Jason at C this morning.
Near noon Mr. W^c left for the Celina & Deep
pasture. Wesley & Isaac bringing hay from
there this P.M. Mr. Crouse & son here and out
of the Deep. After an early dinner Jason
took Uncle Joe to C - Jason made his final
selection of Caph. Clayton attended Sam
Peters funeral this afternoon. He was a
school mate - taken away early. This eve.
Mr. W^c & Wesley put the beef up in pickle -
we have had a busy day. Paul stepping
around with his hand in his pocket
most of the day. Mr. Sam Smith called
this afternoon.

11th March. Sabb. Another mild
day. Clayton & Jason at Sabbath School
and church. Mr. W^c at church - Paul has
a bad cough - and I have not been feeling
well yesterday or to day - there fore at home.
Wesley at his Uncle. Not much accomplished
in the lesson line - as I do not feel well
enough to hear them. We remembered this
was Clara's birth day - although she
is "over the hills - and far away" to night
yet she is present with us - in thought.

12th March. Monday Another mild
day. Jason at C - & brought Uncle Joe out
he did not go to School until noon.

Clayton at home not exactly sick - but
not well. He and Wesley at Crouse with
hay home in time for dinner -
This afternoon I left Paul with Uncle Joe and

went over to Clifton - I saw Frankie Lambert 41
at Brown and found she expected to go to house
keeping this week at the Springs - then met
Aunt Precilla Duntin and made arrangements
for her to move in on Wednesday and take the
kitchen work as much as possible under her supervision.
I saw Mr. Conner at Clifton - Mr. W. at Mr. Bagley's
this P.M. The hay bairers here and finished their con-
tract.

13th March. Tuesday. Rather a blustery day - I think
of rain. Wesley & Isaac above Selma for hay. Mr.
W. there too after a lunch - took a lunch to the
men - Uncle Joe not well - he went to see Little
while this P.M. Will W. called. Jason at School. We
think Paul has the whooping cough. James &
Little came home with Uncle Joe and is here
with us to night.

14th March Wed. A beautiful Spring
day. Uncle Joe at Co. and at Uncle Pileas's on a electioneer-
ing trip. Came home after dinner - then went
over on the Clifton fiddle for Aunt Precilla and her
goods. Jim & I went up to Hill W. S. this P.M. and
stayed there to dinner - he will be back here soon
again - he called as he passed down to Co. Mr. J. F.
Harrell late from the Old Country here
with Table Linen - this P.M. Mr. W. around
home all day. Jason at School - Wesley and
Isaac up at Selma for corn - Paul still coughing.

15th March. Thursday. A nice
day. Wesley at Co. at mill. Jason this morning
Gave getting ready. Jason at School. Uncle Joe
and Paul and I at Co. all day. Paul and I took
dinner at Aunt Bells and spent the rest of
the day with grandmother Harrell. She is not
so well again. We also called to see Dr. J. J. J.
Mr. Marton called in the afternoon - Clayton
had the addition of a coat added to his
possessions last night - he came in from school
with Frank and took dinner at Aunt Bells.
This afternoon Mr. W. at Clifton at Papland
Tyler & Co. All of us home about dark.
Aunt Precilla in charge of affairs to day.

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16th March. Friday. A beautiful day after the gloom of yesterday. Isaac & Wesley at Selma for Corn. Mr. W. around home all day. Uncle Joe across the country electioneering until noon. This afternoon he went to G. Wesley there and helped Clayton home with the coal. Aunt Belle and the girls drove off this evening after school. Mr. W. not feeling well with cold - he has been around home all day. Uncle Joe absent.

17th March Sat. A beautiful day. Isaac handling manure - Wesley feeding. This afternoon all of these at Selma to vote at the Republican Primary. Clayton & Jason around home & Paul. This afternoon Mr. W. at Selma to see the feeding sheep. Aunt Precilla brop.

18th March. Sabb. A hurried day warm. Aunt Precilla, Wesley & Paul at home. Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School and church. Mr. W. and I at church. Mr. Martens text "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God." The encouraging message of the text is to prepare the way - for the Saviour is coming - the time of his coming is at hand - Remove the barriers - the obstacles - get your hearts and your homes ready for he will appear. We are waiting for the Saviour - we want his presence and his help. And if we desire him we are commanded to get our hearts and our family and the people ready for his coming. Christ never comes into an unprepared heart. The subject of the text is our work. The first we are to do in securing Christ's presence love and grace. Who is to prepare the way and get ready for his coming. Who is to introduce Christ and bring him

into hearts - into our families and into our churches. We are the ones addressed - We are Gods heralds and messengers to assure the people that He is coming and to get ready to give him a cordial welcome. This preparation is a personal work - Each one must do this work for him self and her self. Thousands of men and women are full of ignorance and darkness and we are charged with the work of bringing them to Christ. To do this successfully we need to have our hearts full of love to God and to man. To reconcile parties that are at variance we need to have our heart full of love for both. We want Christ in our hearts - if we do let us remove the barriers that are in the way of his coming. We want Christ in our homes - if we do let us prepare our homes for his coming by removing the coldness and selfishness and evil speaking and unkindness. This is also true of our church if we would have it ready for his coming. For Christ will not come until we are prepared for his coming. Christ does want to come - He stands at the door and knocks. He wants to come into our hearts with greater love and power than ever he did before - but we can have no special evidence of his love until we prepare the way. In what does this preparatory work consist. The thing we need is a new heart. We must be created a new in Christ Jesus. If we would prepare the way we need a spirit of forbearance and a forgiving spirit. If we love God and our neighbor as we should the way of the Lord is prepared and he will enter into our souls. If we would be ready to receive Christ into our hearts we must forgive as we would be forgiven and when we are filled with this spirit the way of the Lord is prepared. If we would have Christ in our heart we need to repent of our sins. When John the baptist came to prepare the way of the Lord the burden of his prayer & preaching was repent ye - and then pointing to Jesus he said "Behold

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the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. If we would save the world we must point them to this same Saviour. If we would have Jesus in our homes we must prepare a room or a lodging for him - if we would have him in our hearts we must prepare a lodging place for him. Well, Jesus has sent us word that he is coming to hold Communion with us and if would have him come we must be prepared to give him a cordial welcome. And if we are ready and waiting the Saviour of the world will appear in his glory. Now let us remember if Christ does not come it is because we are not prepared to receive him.

This afternoon spent with Clayton Jason and Paul - none of the ones that are gone were forgotten.

19th March. Monday. Almost like a May day - drizzling rain a little snow then. Mabel & Isaac at work - hauling in hay. Jason at school. Mr. H. - around home all day. Paul following after him. Mr. Wood Warner and Tom Crawford called. Clayton went back to school this morning. Uncle Joe came out in his conveyance this eve. Aunt Precilla and I busy all day.

20th March. Tues. Another day - almost summer. Isaac and Mabel at Selma for hay. Jason at school. Paul and Uncle Joe around. This afternoon Mr. H. at school he called to see Mr. C. P. Ray. I have been sewing all afternoon - Aunt Precilla busy. & Pennsylvania Dutch men stopping here to night. A heavy storm this eve.

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this morning for awhile. Our Penn. 45
Quaker men will stay with us for a few weeks -
trim trees & work in the garden & -
Near noon Mr. W. left for Springfield.
Wesley & Isaac cleaning off field next the
School house. Jason at School & I was
at grandmother's this afternoon - there for
tea Mrs. Hannah Reids youngest daughter
visiting there to day. Clayton there as usual.
This is a beautiful evening - Mr. W. will
not get back from S. until late.

22nd March. Thursday. Rain
to day. Jason at School. Mr. W. resting
most of the P. M. This afternoon he was
at Selma where the sheep were feeding.
Uncle Joe and Paul arrived home
all day. Our Penn. Quakers & Wesley arrived.
Miss Eliza Wesley at C - I have been over
the Sick list all day - have had a worse
spell than usual with my stomach
Am not feeling very well.

23rd March. Friday. A
dreary day - a little colder. Services in
our Church preparatory to our Communion
at eleven o'clock. Mr. W. and Uncle Joe
and Jason and I there. Clayton was
there too and came home with Uncle
Joe after the preaching. Rev. Mr. McKinney
preached. Text "But when the Jews saw
the multitudes, they were filled with
envy, and spake against those things
which were spoken by Paul, contradicting
blaspheming." Christ came not bring
peace on the earth but a sword. But
Christ purposed to bring peace but to
have this there must first be war. To
have peace it is necessary to have
war in the human heart. The gospel turns
things upside down. The gospel in the
heart will drive sin out of the heart.
The gospel tells men they must turn from

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the way they have been going and go another way. The gospel lays its hand upon the sins of men and says these must not be. The gospel opposes selfishness and pride. While opposition to Christian effort is natural it is always helpful to those who have overcome. If you meet with opposition in your heart and in your home do not be discouraged but go forth bravely and you will conquer. After awhile, Opposition is not to be sought - but if God sends it meet it bravely and in the strength of God - for without his presence and help opposition will kill. But it is life and triumph to meet it bravely patiently and in the strength of God.

24th March. Saturday. A. B. White

cooler - not so pleasant. Up at the Hallingsworths until noon. Clayton went by ^{bedford} way of Springfield for Harlan. Uncle Joe went with him as far as C. - to be ready for church this P.M. Isaac busy until noon. Mr. W. discharged our Pa. Dutcher this morning. Wesley busy. This afternoon Mr. W. and Jason and I at church. Paul stayed with Aunt Precilla. Mr. W. Kimms left. By him therefore let us offer the sacrifices of praise ^{to God} continually, that is, the fruits of our lives giving thanks to his name. But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. The means by which we offer our sacrifices. By him let us offer our sacrifices to God. Notice the material or contents of the Christians sacrifices that is the fruits of our lives. The first thing in sacrifices is surrender - it is to give up our inclinations - and likes and

have all to God - Does God rule your 47
life - your home - or your business if he does
not then you have not attained to what he
would have you be. The fruit of our life
and the fruit of our life should go together.
One should not be without the other - for
good words and good works should go hand
in hand. We should praise God by telling
others of his love - by showing forth his
loving power - & letting the world see
what a loving Saviour he is.

After preaching we made a short
call down town - stopped to see Grand-
mother Mundell. Dr. W. H. Manslow of P. M.
burg sent his first medicine to me today
and I began taking it this eve. Clayton
and Harlan did not get home until midnight -
they did not get away from S. - until after
six. This is the first time Harlan has been
home this year. He was here for a day or so at the
holidays - and Homer took him back to S. - the
day after Christmas. We are glad to have him
home once more.

25th March. Sat. Cold winter
again - the bright warm days gone. Harlan
and Clayton and Jason and I expected to
have been at the prayer meeting this morning
but failed - But we and Mrs. W. were all
in time for preaching. Sermon by Rev. Mr.
H. Kimmer. Text "He shall see of the travail of his
soul, and shall be satisfied." It is well to dwell
upon what Christ is to us - but it is also well
to consider what Christ thinks of us. While
Christ as man suffered untold agony
yet his greatest suffering was spiritual.
He knew what sin was in the sight of God
when the father left him to suffer - he
hid his face from him. The redeemed are
Christ's purchased ones - he bought them
they are his - He says of them I am satisfied.

they are mine. Now if Christ loves us so much - I how much we ought to love him. For, "Behold what manner of love the father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God" Let us think much on these things. After noon - The Lords Supper was observed. This had been one of the blessed days - Harlan with us - At seven he and Clayton & I at our church - Rev Mr. W^m Kimmes text - "Rise up my love, my fair one, and come away". If we want love - if we want to know what Christ thinks of us let us read his letters - let us dwell much on his declarations of ~~his~~ love. His people are fair and lovely in his prospects for them. He ~~calls~~ us come away from our sins from our environments and come to him - the light & beauty and hope and glory of this earth world - Look to where the light shineth - to where the flowers never fade - where it is one long grand happy never ending day.

26th March! Monday. Still cold - blowing snow sometimes. Clayton left with Harlan for Springfield - He goes back to his place at "Carson's" farm. Weekly absence - Owing to the goodness of street feeding and no help we failed to get to the church to the closing services this morning - I did not know I would feel as disappointed as I do by being there. Yaron at school. Aunt Precilla Bray. This afternoon Clayton returned from S - he brought me quite a supply of fruits that Harlan sent me - He also brought some little things for Aunt Jussu at school - This Eve - I took Clayton back to school to C - I called at Aunt Bells to see Mr & Mrs

McKinney and baby McKinney. Mr & Mrs
 Boston & family were there with them for tea
 It was just pouring snow for awhile this Eve-
 ning. The wind did not quite so well. I
 was sorry ~~Mr & Mrs~~ not at church to day. Rev Mr
 McKinney gave a grand sermon. His text
 "There is much good in the Tilthage of the
 Poor". Uncle Joe came home with me.

27th March. Friday. Quite
 a winter day. Mr & Mrs called to see Wesley at his
 Uncle's this A.M. Old Isaac took care of to
 the shed at Selma. This afternoon Mr
 & Mrs were there - Uncle Joe & Paul around all
 day. This P.M. Mrs called their baby Lem
 not very well - I went up there awhile.
 Jason at School. Aunt Precilla busy.

28th March. Wed. Quite a winter
 day. Mr & Mrs and Uncle Joe around home all day.
 Isaac at Co. with feed for Grandmother's Cow - Clayton
 ordered it in. Old George Hoglin arrived at his brother's
 last night - An Irishman by the name of
 called and asked to get to stay a few days and
 work for his board - he is in the yard this P.M. Aunt
 Precilla busy. Paul around - Jason at School. Mrs
 Tom (now Ford) called.

29th March. Thurs. Snow on the ground
 called. Isaac and our new man John
 around. Jason at School. This afternoon
 Mr & Mrs left me at Co. at the "Woman's Missionary
 Society" and went to Payton & Co. I spent
 the most of the time at Grandmother's.
 Aunt Mary & others at the M. Church at
 a Fair Will offering - Clayton at School and
 at Grandmother's. Mr & Mrs and I at home
 near dark. On last week Mr. Hugh McCallum
 of Cincinnati died - Paul around home
 with Uncle Joe - Wesley returned from his
 visit to this evening. I called
 to see Corgill Mr - he is not well.

30th March. Friday. Snow going
 off. Jason at School - Wesley & Uncle Joe

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put the hams up in Salt. Isaac & John hauling in hay &c.

This P. M. Mr. W. at Ed. Carrys. Late this P. M. Hele put at 6 - and brought Blake home. The Colvin bro. - Saleels Aunt Precilla not very well - Hele put at 6 - and brought Clayton home.

31 "March Sat. Blnstery - gloomy cold - but not so cold as the past few days. Isaac off duty. Wesley & Mr. W. away all day at the sheep feeding at Hallingsworth. This afternoon Clayton took Hele to home - Aunt Precilla and Mary all day. Mr. Porden called. Paul & Jason around when Doyle came tramp - it went around the front trees today. Isaac went back to C. this Ev.

" 1 "Sabbath April. Easter day."

1st April Sabbath - Cool - but a breath of spring in the air. Our birthday is gone this morning. Wesley & Paul and Aunt Precilla at home. Clayton & Jason at Sabbath School and Church. Mr. W. and I at Church. Mr. Mortons text. "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." If we are real Christians we can look into this text and see a true picture of our selves. If we are crucified with Christ we are dead to sin - to Satan and to the world - are alive to God to the Church and to this souls eternal interest and to every thing that is good. The source of the Christians life is in Christ "yet not I but Christ liveth in me." Now what we need is nearness to Christ. The life of the Christian is a life of faith - He lives "by the life of faith of the Son of God." The true Christian makes religion the object for which he lives. Let us remember that one will be assessed

of Latin in the afternoon
this afternoon

Mr. St. Clayton
Clayton je home in New town and over this is the afternoon - gloom

Blowing the old Paul he duty - and Aunt Precilla this afternoon
James
Jesus
after the mother home came the man

4th of the day, Isaac at the Bar
Hele put at the Bar
Paul & Jason
day. I left

by Satan on every side - but let us go forth 51
in the strength of the Lord our God - "Some
trust in Chariots, and some in horses, but we
will remember the name of the Lord our God".
This afternoon spent with the children.

2nd April. Monday. Clearing
off. Mr. Stoolley called this morning. Old
Isaac off duty - Wesley busy. Jason took
Clayton down to school this morning.
Clayton getting ready to get well again - Jason
home in time to go to school this afternoon.
Near noon Mr. W. at C. home for dinner
and went back to school this afternoon.
This is the day of the election, Wesley at C. - this
afternoon - Old Mr. Robert Murray buried this
afternoon at two o'clock.

3rd April Tuesday. Gloomy
blowing a little. Wesley & his Cousin at
the old Barr farm for hay. Mr. W. & Paul
here alone today. Old Isaac off
duty - George H. here this morning
and contracted for a month. Aunt
Priscilla not very well - Jason at school.
This afternoon I attended Lizzie Corwin's
funeral at two o'clock at the M. E. Church.
Services conducted by Rev. Vance.
After the meeting called to see Grand
mother - Hurdick & family came
home with me - Old George Hoaglin
came this eve to begin work in
the morning. Spring being rain this
eve.

4th April Wednesday. Gloomy most
of the day - Wind blowing hard most all
day. Isaac still off - Wesley & Old George
at the Barr farm for hay. Jason at school.
Hurdick & Paul here - Mr. W. at the feeding
shed above Selma this afternoon. Aunt
Priscilla not very well.

5th April Thursday. Quite a gloomy
day. I left at an early hour this morning

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for C - to stay with Grandmother Mordwell while Aunt Mary & Aunt Bell and Matt attended H. P. Ladies Missionary Society in Jamestown. Grandmother has not been very well to day. Mr. W. at Xenia this afternoon - he took dinner with us at Grandmother's (Clayton at school and then and usual. Mr. & Mrs. Morton called. They are to attend Mand Harrison's. Mr. Himey wed. day this eve - Jimmie Little came home with this eve. & is here to night. Wesley & Isaac at the old Barr farm for hay - Old George H. in the yard to day. Paul around with Uncle Joe. Aunt Precilla says "this is John's birth day - he is twelve."

6th April. Friday. More pleasant. Jimmie & I went with me to C - I stopped at Grandmother's for dinner and this afternoon Aunt Matt and I went down to see Old Mrs. McCollum - she is very near the ~~last~~ I think - Mr. & Mrs. Morton there - I am sorry I did not get to see her (sorrow). Clayton came home with me this eve. Wesley & Isaac at the old Barr place for hay. Old George in the yard to day again - John at school - Paul around with Uncle Joe - Aunt Precilla says but not well. Young Mrs. Dean here to dinner - Mr. W. at Cedarville. (at this P.M. we met Mrs. Jimmie Henderson returning from Missionary meeting)

7th April Saturday, Heavy drizzling rain this P.M. Old George cleaning in wool house in cellar - Old Isaac & Wesley busy tinsmithing around. This afternoon John took Uncle Joe home - Mr. W. and Clayton off to see the sheep - Paul around. Aunt Precilla says, I have not been feeling well this afternoon.

8th April Sabbath. Still cool, - but not 53
cold. Clayton, Paul & I went Precilla at home
Judson at Sabbath School & church. Mr. W^c and I
at church. Rev Neal Ferguson preached. Text
Luke 15 "10" Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy
in the presence of the angels of God over one
sinner that repenteth". The questions heard this
afternoon. Bible reading this eve.

9th April Monday. Gloomy. Dis-
gusting rain. Clayton & Judson both at C
this morning and home again. - I did
not come out. Judson at school this P.M.
Clayton out at Jagers on and errand. He was
also at school this afternoon. Mr. W^c around
all day. He attended a school meeting at
the school house - Mr. Henry Townsend, elected
director. Old Isaac began plowing. Old
George cleaning up. This eve Wesley took
Clayton to C - to be ready for school - I sent
Precilla in bed all day.

10th April Tuesday. Raining
Some little - Wesley at school for corn - I have
a range of duty. I sent Precilla in bed
today again - Paul around with Marek
Joe. Mr. W^c around home most of the day.
He called at Mr. Tom Spenser's. Judson at school
I have been here alone all day at the
mill. My leisure time spent reading
Smith & Ashkin's "Crossed By 'Parson'"
This eve Marek Joe at the office.

11th April. Wednesday. Quite
a fresh day - by no means pleasant. Judson at
school - Near noon Marek Joe left for Mill. ^{Isaac}
Isaac & Wesley plowing - Old George - cleaning
up and spreading manure - Mr. W^c around
home all day. This afternoon I surprised
myself by taking I sent Precilla & her
baggage over to the Springs - Poor old soul
thinks she will never get well - and I

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Am not sure she knows the way to heaven. I tried to tell her. I called to see Frank L. while over there. I feel sad that she could not come home with me.

This is Frank's birthday. He tells us all he is four. He has enjoyed the day. I came home past the office. Recitation from Clara. I was dreaming about her last night. I men off the 4th here to lunch & 2, this eve. Wesley's Cousin here to night.

12th April Thursday Bright Sunshine. Rather pleasant. Uncle Joe took Wesley's Cog. to Uncle Dilas's and brought Walter back. He is here to day working on shed. He is also with us to night. Mr. W. & Uncle Joe and Paul around all day. Jason at home to day too. Grace & Wesley played. I spent the day in town with grandmother. Aunt Mary with the rest of the Union at a County W. C. T. U. at Osburn. I stayed until after dark. But they still had not got home. Clayton staying with grandmother. We had a letter from Homer. He could not get well. An unexpected coming but hope it is all for the best. Aunt Jane went over the village with me hoping to find a girl. But none could be found.

13th April Friday - A bright day. Mr. W. and Walter and Jones up at Hollingsworth to get the sheep ready for pasture. They took their dinner along. Wesley & some playing. George digging in. Uncle Joe and Paul around. This P.M. I called to see Mrs. Huffman on Kerry & Grace. She promised to come next week. But will she do it. This afternoon I went to Selma and called to see Miss Roadamer. After I came back I went to B. and brought Clayton home from school.

Mr. W^m and Walter did not get home 55
until dark - Every body tired. Walter
here to night - Jason was at school today.

14th April. Sat. Very much
like Spring - Isaac & Wesley plowing & digging
Paul & Jason around with
Uncle Joe - Walter working on sheep -

Mr. W^m and Clayton at Hollingsworth -
All gathered in for an early supper Clayton
took Uncle Joe & Walter home - Clayton
took his book along to stop by the way
to get some help on Monday morn. Mr. W^m
and all tired this eve.

15th April Sabbath. Pleasant day,
Wesley at home with Paul. Clayton and
Jason at Sabbath school and church.
Mr. W^m and I at church. Mr. Wintons text "And
he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him,
and smote the waters, and said, where is the
Lord God of Elijah? And when he also had
smitten the waters, they parted hither and
thither: And Elisha went over". The leading
thought - how the Lords work can be successfully
carried forward. He accepted the work -
and entered upon it - He took up the mantle
of Elijah and went forward. He will, Elisha
ought to use the power God has given us
Elisha smote the water - We are opposed
by enemies by evil thoughts we are
surrounded by the powers of darkness. These
mighty but if we use the power God has
given us and call to him for help we
will come off more than conquerors
Between us and our home is the dark
river of death but if we use the power God
has given us the waters are divided and
fish will lead us across in safety. God
has placed the power in our hand of re-
moving wrongs and of effecting reform
and this is the only way that any of these

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desired changes can be brought about. No great enemy or great reform or good is ever brought about without persevering effort. If people are ready for moral reform in any country or community it is because some one has gone before and opened up the way. What is needed to take the world for Christ is an army of Christians with the spirit and determination of Elisha. If we would be successful we must get our strength and inspiration in our closets. Put on the Armour and use it — but do not depend on it but look beyond it to the Lord God of Elisha. We must work and pray. The watch word of the church is the sword of the Lord & of Gideon. There must be a meeting of human & divine agency. This afternoon (Catechism &c.) Mrs. McCallum is dead. She died yesterday morning. Her funeral tomorrow.

16th April. Monday. Most a lovely day. Mr. McCallum and I left at an early hour for Mrs. McCallum's funeral. Clayton went back to school. Aunt Bell rode with me & Aunt Matt with Mr. McCallum. After the services Mr. McCallum went to Xenia and Aunt Matt rode with Aunt Bell and me to the Cemetery & back to Co. Mr. Marton conducted the exercises. Aunt Bell and I took dinner at Grandmother's. Uncle Joe came home with me — no girl to be found — Jason took care of Paul and attended to the work & dinner to day. Wesley Isaac & George at work. This is a beautiful day. Uncle Joe across at Huffman's this evening. Mr. McCallum returned after dark.

17th April. Tuesday. Quite a fine day — near noon Mr. McCallum left for Selma.

& vicinity looking for girl - he did not 57
get home until after dark - Wesley & Isaac
plowing enough crop. Two persons stopped
and cleaned the bad room today - here
to night - Uncle Joe at C - Homer came
to Springfield this morning and came
down on the evening train to B - and
came on with Uncle Joe - He was taken
by surprise - we did not expect him until
the last of the week - But we were certain-
ly glad to see him - Poor Fred will be
left alone now - Fred is in school this
year in Monmouth College - from at home today.

18th April Wednesday. A nice
day. Homer at C - this morning for his
trunk - home in time to dinner. Mr. W^m H^{enry}
and Jason at Will Pellersals pasture for
sheep Mr. W^m H^{enry} came home past Connersville
and brought Ollie Ward and her baby down
to begin a term of work - the baby is aged four
months - a daughter. On yesterday afternoon
Uncle Dan called. This morning as Uncle Dan
past up Aunt Jane came with him and
spent the day. Ollie began work at noon.

19th April Thursday. A nice
day. On yesterday Eve & Mr. W^m H^{enry} and Homer
took sheep off the hill - came home
past Calverts - Walter H^{enry} called while
they were away to see Homer -
Isaac & Wesley plowing until noon
this afternoon a shower - Uncle Joe & Paul
and Mr. W^m H^{enry} & Uncle Joe and Homer around -
Miss Haines called this eve. This P. M.
I went to C - and spent the day with
Grandmother & Grandfather while Aunt Mary
& Bill attended the W. C. T. U. district at
Charleston - They went at eight and
Aunt Mary came down at 8 1/2 - and
Bill staying there to night. Ollie at the
work today.

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 20th April Friday. Rain this morning.
 Homer at 6 - I called at Uncle Elias's &
 home again at noon - Mr. W. and Uncle
 Joe & Paul around. Jason went back
 to school this morning. Ollie
 helping with the work. This P.M. Homer
 at 6 and brought Clayton out from
 school - After tea he went to Palmer-
 Daac and Wesley blowing fast of the day.

21st April. Sat. D. M. A
 gloomy day. Isaac & Wesley blowing. D. M. A
 cutting wood & cleaning up. In P.M. took
 Uncle Joe home this P.M. I began taking
 my second supply of medicine by Dr.
 W. H. Windlow's of Pittsburg today. Cousin
 J. H. McMillan called this P.M. This afternoon
 Homer and Mr. W. at Hallingsworth's.
 Mrs. Dugdale called. This E. V. Homer
 took Ollie home - I finished reading
 Judge Burnhams Daughters - By Pansy

22nd April. Sabb. Displeased
 rain most of the day and cool. Wesley
 at home with Paul. Homer, Clayton
 and Jason at Sabbath school & Church.
 Mr. W. and I at Church - Mr. Martens Person
 "And we know that all things work together
 for good to them that love God, to them
 who are the called according to his
 purpose." This text is the most comforting
 declaration in the Bible. The most dif-
 ficult thing about it is for us to believe
 it. Not many of us have faith to believe
 that all things in heaven earth and hell
 are working for our good. What is good

The good that God bestows is good all
 the time good in life and good in death.
 He gives his children the graces of his
 holy Spirit. Love joy peace meekness &c.
 After preaching Walter came home

with the boy and went back to young 59
folks meeting with Homer - Mr Morton
preached to night - The Union Services
were held in our Church - We had
Catechism this afternoon while Walter
was here and we also had Bible Reading
This Eve he and Homer at the Young folks meeting
and at Union Services at our Church - Sermon
by Mr Morton Let By what means shall we
Whenistall shall a young man change his
ways? &c

23rd April Monday. Quite a gloomy & I
might say a cold day. Clayton went at an
early hour and brought Ellie back then
in due time went to School to B - and when
we came back in his conveyance. Mr W^m
Hale for Bray. Isaac and Wesley plowing
Mr W^m getting traps ready for pasture. This
P.M. - Homer at the Hallingsworth Pasture - I went
to B - Aunt Belle and I called at Condons
Furniture Store - then drove out to Uncle
Pilas's - made a short call - I called to see
Grandmother Woodcock - and at Aunt
James - This is her Birth-day. She is
exactly one (81) to day. Uncle Joe & Paul
at home - Wesley Isaac & George Bray,
Jason at School.

24th April Tuesday. Rather pleasant. Isaac
and Wesley & George plowing. Joe W^m & Paul
around. Jason at School. I have been getting the
house ready for cleaning. Ellie Bray, James & Homer
done a large days work at the Shearings. This
Eve Homer at Selma. This Eve Ethel W^m
and children called.

25th April Wed. A beautiful day. Homer
getting the Rams ready for pasture. Uncle
Joe and Paul plowing. Peter - Wesley plowing
Old George & Isaac off early & on - W^m & and
Jason at Hallingsworth Pasture for sheep. Mr
Harry Huggs funeral this P.M. - This afternoon

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Mr. Kimney Burnd General at the Selma A.M. & Church - He was Superintendent of the District School - I took Ellie and her baby with me to attend the funeral but at the last she did not get to go but stayed at her mother's with the baby I went alone - Had quite a parade - Music &c after the service I called at Miss Roadarmus she is to be married soon - This eve Isaac at the office - Letter from Fannie and a Harlan - Mr. McKenzie took Clara with him to N. S. this week. Young at Thomas & Co - This eve.

26 April Thurs. Warm quite a spring day, Uncle Dan helping get ready for the sheep washing, Homer at the sheep Mr. W. and Uncle Joe and Paul and Jason around home. Wesley & Isaac busy plowing. Old George began white washing in earnest. This afternoon I was at the missionary meeting at the "P. M. Rooms" I called to see grand-mother &c. After I came home had supper and went to Courtsville for Mrs. Brown to be ready for house cleaning tomorrow it was dark when we came home. Homer at Harney and at Co - This eve -

27 April Friday. A beautiful day. George at his white washing. Homer still with the sheep Isaac and Wesley plowing. Uncle Dan and us at the sheep washing to day. Uncle Joe plowing. Relatives - Mrs. Brown cleaning the back room of stairs. Ellie at her work. I have not felt very able to work today, found Paul helping with the washing of sheep. This eve Homer at Selma. This P.M. Mr. W. at the Bank and at Neal's. Found a trade - Clayton came home this eve from his week at school.

28 April Sat Warm. George at his white washing. Isaac plowing. Wesley at Selma for corn for sheep - this I M.

or plowing this afternoon - Clayton plowing
 a few sheep were washed to day. Homer helped
 me take up the bed room carpet - Isaac took
 March down - Jason took Fred down
 to Uncle Dan's place and came back with
 Isaac. This Eve Clayton and Jason took
 Mrs Brown and Ellie home to Courtsville
 Homer and Wesley at C. I am not feeling
 well these days. On Thursday Eve Mary
 Caldwell and James Horney of Millan
 were married.

29th April. Sabb. Rain last night
 damp and foggy part of the day. Mr & Mrs Paul
 and Wesley at home. I went to Sabbath School
 with Clayton and Jason this morning. Homer
 there too. Mr. Morton & Mrs. absent. They
 are in Princeton Ind to day - and expect
 to go to Illinois and to the meeting of Synod
 at Courtsville before they are home. After
 Sabbath School on account of no fire being
 in the church we came home - at a later
 hour Homer and Jim Little came. This Eve
 we all read the fourth and fifth chapters
 of Matthew - Jim L. and Homer went to the
 young folks meeting - I heard Clayton & Jason
 & Paul. Cal. & Jim & Paul.

30th April Monday. A lovely day
 Old George began white washing on fire fence to day.
 Clayton at Courtsville early this morning & a
 bunch of Ellie and Mrs Brown down. Then he took
 wagon & plow down and plowed grandmother
 & mother's garden - he was home at noon
 Uncle Joe came with him. Mr. W. at Hiney's
 this P.M. - home in time for dinner. Homer
 and Jason washing sheep. Isaac hauling
 in hay - he & Wesley also plowing. Mrs Brown
 cleaned the parlor and our bed room - Ellie
 doing her best in kitchen I cleaned the
 sitting room cupboard & This Eve Miss
 Haines called. After supper Homer Jason

took sheep off to some pasture - After
he came back - Then Homer took Clayton
back to school - but as there will be a change
of teacher in his room next year which will not
be agreeable he came back - and will give up
school for the present.

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1st May Sunday. Warm. Wisely & Isaac at their
flowing George white washing and helping
Uncle Joe & Clayton plant potatoes. Homer
took Mrs. W. to Pelmer to the train ^{he went to London} - after
he came back he went to C. and brought
Jim Little out - they were here to dinner
this afternoon he and Jim among
the sheep washing &c. This Eve Jim and
Homer brought him from the train.
Mr. W. did not see Mr. Pligher today - but
took dinner at Mr. W. hotel. This Eve
Homer & Jim & I at Pelmer - Paul and to
day - Mrs. B. & Mary cleaning house - Olive
dug.

2nd May, Wed. Bright & Pleasant -
Old George white washing came & cellar -
Mrs. B. - cleaning dining room & kitchen
Mr. W. & Homer Jim & I - John & Robinson
are off at Halingworth shearing me
sent dinner to them. Uncle Joe &
Clayton from & Paul planting potatoes
I called to see Aunt Rachel - she is
seriously ill - Aunt Matt there - I
went to C. took dinner with grandmother
& Aunt Mary when I called - I got 9 double
faced hen's carpet at Birds - & came
direct home. While I was away Jim & Homer
with the folks to dinner he has finished his
work. Homer at Pelmer this eve.

3rd May Thurs. A Pleasant day. Wisely
& Isaac off duty. George white washing

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finished
more late
pasture
not get
at London
with them
Homer
set off
Genny
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the house
the room
I getting
ready for
Uncle Joe
the front
at work
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afternoon
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he father
ten the boy
2nd May
damp to
in water
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and at

Near noon Mr. W^e called to see Aunt Rachel. Homer and Jim L. at Hollingsworth finishing the sheep shearing - this afternoon late they went back to the Hollingsworth pasture and brought sheep home - did not get home until late - Wesley & Clayton at C. - I am ashamed to say to a "show" - I went with them as far as Aunt Rachel's.

4th May Friday. Quite a shower last night - Mattie & I went and I sat up with Aunt Rachel last night - the family all very tired - she seems more comfortable this morning. I have brought one up home early this morning. After breakfast from twelve Mrs. Brown to her home in Courtville - she has been here a week. The house all cleaned - she also done the ironing yesterday. Homer & Jim L. getting the Hollingsworth sheep ready for pasture. Mr. W^e around home Uncle Joe & George sodding the lawn near the front door - Clayton from & Paul at work. Isaac off duty - Ellie and I busy. Homer & Jim L. at C. this eve.

5th May. Sat. & shower last night rain to day. Isaac off duty - Wesley planted the Keon's corn - I went to Selma for corn - Uncle Joe went to C. with Uncle Sam - Homer went to Springfield this afternoon - Clayton and from bridge. Paul around all day. This eve Ellie went home with her father when he was passing from C. - It is now ten the boys not home yet - I am too tired to sit any longer.

6th May. Sabbath. Rain last night damp to day. Homer & Harlan did not get in until late last night - it was late before Harlan could leave the store. Harlan, Homer Clayton and from at the P. Church and at our Sabbath school in the morning.

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At a later hour Mr. W^c and I left Paul with Wesley and started for church - but as the preaching had begun at the M^c and M^c Church we thought it best not to disturb their peace & our own peace by such an untimely entrance. We drove past Grand mother and I spoke to her a minute - and we called in at Aunt Rachel's - her symptoms seem better. George & Wesley ^{here} this afternoon we read the C^o of Matthew - This Eve the boys have gone to the young folks meeting. Susan Jackson is dead - she died this morning.

7th May, Monday. At an early hour Mr. W^c left with Harlan and took him back to Springfield - Mr. W^c was home again a little after twelve. Old George here till noon Isaac & Wesley boy. Homer Clayton & Jason boy. Jason went down for Uncle Joe at noon. We rec^d letter from Fannie they are expecting to come next week. I am certainly happy to rec^d the tidings. This eve Homer at C - Clayton at Courtville early this morning and brought Ellie down.

8th May Tuesday. A beautiful day. Isaac & Wesley began planting corn. Old George is gone. Uncle Joe boy. Homer & Clayton from a Paul boy about sheep. Mr. W^c and I attended Miss Indiana Jackson's funeral at ten o'clock - were home again a little past noon to dinner. This Eve Homer at Selma. Mr. W^c and I at Courtville and Selma to see Mrs. Farette's sisters - did not get home until after dark. As we came home to day I called at Aunt Rachel - she was seeming more comfortable - Mr. Hag. nock called to see us when passing.

9th May Wed. A beautiful day. We rec^d the word this morning that Aunt

Rachel is dead. (Died Rachel M^{rs} McMillan) 65

She was taken suddenly worse yesterday eve-
and died after midnight. Mr W^m and
I called there this morning - then we
went to Ben & called at Mr Warrick's - a
few minutes and at Grandmother's -
We met Cousin J. J. McMillan in Co. a few
minutes on business - then home in
time for dinner - Mr McMillan here
to dinner also - This afternoon he and Mr
W^m driving around. Homer at Co. this
P.M. This P.M. Uncle Joe at mill - Isaac
& Wesley & Clayton at the planting - Jason
and Paul around Mr McMillan's for tea.
This Eve Wesley took Homer down to sit off at Aunt
Rachel's but when he went they did not need
company - Mr Wesley at Co. a little while and home
again - Jim L. here this eve and with us to
night.

18th May. Clayton left at an early hour
this morning for Courtville and brought Mrs
Brown down - She has put in a full day washing
bed clothes - After dinner I called at Aunt
Rachel's - and sat awhile with them - they are
feeling very lonely - from there I went to
Co. and called to see Grandmother's - home
again in time for tea. Ollie at the work. Homer
& Jim L. shearing - Uncle Joe & Jason & Paul
and Mr W^m around. Isaac & Wesley planting
corn - also Clayton assisting. This Eve Homer
and Jim L. retired early. Mrs B. here to night.

11 May. Friday. A beautiful day.
Mr W^m and Uncle Joe & Jim L. & Homer and
Clayton and Jason and I attended Aunt Rachel's
General. The services conducted by Rev W^m &
Sprawl & Rev Warrick in Mr Warrick's absence
quite a nice funeral - Jason & Lizzie Blair
rode with Mr W^m and me to the Cemetery -
Uncle Joe & Clayton came home - Homer &
Jim L. stopped over to dinner & went to

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Xenia - and stopped at Lizzie P's for tea -
 & home again in the course of time.
 Clayton took Mrs B. home when she finished
 her ironing & at noon. We stopped with grand-
 mother and Aunt Mary for dinner & he came
 home - Ellie at the work. This Ever Nelson Palmer
 on his way to the Soldiers Home stopped here
 for lunch and with us to night - & German
 Adolar foot bare and weary stopping with
 us to night also - here to supper - Every one
 happy.

12th May. Sat. & beautiful day. Our
 Soldier went to finishing the wedding in
 the front yard - and how glad and thankful
 that he is willing & competent to do it. John
 & Etel here with Mr. L. to dinner. Wesley
 Clayton & Isaac at the corner Jim L. and
 Homer hearing. Mr. L. & were with John
 & Etel to Charleston this P.M. Jason took
 Ellie down to C. - where we went down home
 on the same train. This Eve Homer took
 Ellie to her home in Courtville and then
 spent the evening in Pelma.

13th May Sat. Warm. Homer
 and Jason at our Sabbath School & at
 the F.M. Church. Mr. L. and I at the "old
 Side" Mr. Sprules told I was glad when they
 said unto me, "Let us go up to the house of
 the Lord". Clayton kept Paul for one
 week away. Nelson P. around. This afternoon
 Bible reading & catechism. Homer went
 by way of Pelma to Cedarville to church to
 night.

14th May. Monday. A warm day. It is three
 years this morning since Hamie was
 married. These years have brought their
 changes. Clayton at Courtville at an early
 hour for Ellie. Jason at C. and brought
 back for us and Jim L. out after dinner.
 Walter came here & Jim L. at the hearing
 with Homer Isaac and Wesley & Clayton

at the planting. Jason & Uncle Joe & Paul 67
around - This afternoon Ball went
to C - a very little while - Jim L. & Walter
here to night. Homer at Pema.

15th May. Tuesday. Pleasant

Isaac and Wesley & Clayton at the
planting. Uncle Joe and Jason
around home - Nelson & P. White washed
the fence down the gutter - Mr. W. & M.

left near noon for Springfield took
dinner with Jordan and went out to
the Erie Depot to meet Hammie and
Clara and Donald - they came in on
the two twenty train from their home
at Pine Bush N. Y. Clara has been there
since the 13th of Sept - she went home
with Hammie then - It came up a
rain as they came home - they
reached here at 5 o'clock. Adams
like the old times to have them at
home once more. Homer and
Jim L. and Walter shearing. This
evening Jim L. and Walter here to night.

Homer & Walter at C - awhile.
We had quite a shower here - It rained
I was all day. Uncle Joe at C - this P.M.
Mr. McKingie came with the folks as far
Marion on his way to the meeting of
the Assembly in Oregon.

16th May. Wed. A beautiful
day. Hammie & Donald & Clara all
with us to day. Homer Jim L. & Walter
at the shearing. Uncle Joe Mr. W. & M.
Jason & Paul looking after things.
Wesley & Isaac & Clayton at the planting.
Nelson gave the wood shed a thorough
cleaning. Uncle Sam & Mr. P. called to
see the girls. We have quite a large
family here now. This E. v. after

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an early supper Fannie, Clara & Donald were to town to call on Grandmother Woodcock, (Donalds great Grandmother) and on the way of the folks. This Eve Homer & Walter at Selma for the trunks. Jim & I here to night - as well as Walter.

17th May Thurs. A beautiful day. Homer Jim & Walter at the shearing. Isaac & Wesley finishing off the corn planting. We visited this M. Nelson white washing on the hills - Mrs. McBoothing after things. Ollie busy. Fannie helping. Clara around. Mr. McKinnis sent Paul a beautiful silver knife and fork and spoon. This Eve Homer and Walter at C. - This Eve after supper Fannie and Donald and Clara and I called at Sallies - the D. Deller and Dave there by themselves - it seems very lonely without Aunt Rachel - from there we went to C. and made a short stay with Grandmother Woodcock and Aunt Jane & I.

18th May Friday. A nice day. There are fifteen to gather round our table this day - Jim & I and Walter and Homer at the shearing. Wesley has finished planting corn. He began to clean out the stables this afternoon. Uncle Joe & Clayton & Paul busy. Uncle Silas and Mr. W. left after an early dinner for Springfield - did not get home until after dark. This Eve Homer and Walter made a brief call at Selma. This afternoon Fannie and Donald and Clara at Aunt Jennetts - they took tea there. Ollie at the work. I washed some few pieces - Uncle Joe at C. on an errand this PM. Clayton & from around - and Paul to Nelson at the

Whitewashing along the hill.

19th May, Sat. & gloomy day. 69

Almost little snow. Have a fire in the front room. Mesley off duty - and so on. It is so cold that there were no sheep sheared to day. We were around home all day. Jason took Uncle Joe down this P.M. Home at 6 - a few minutes too and came home and took Ollie home to Courtsville. Fannie and Clara around. Our good man Nelson Palmer finished the fence along the hill and began to ~~work~~ work on the barn. We did not forget that this was Fred's birthday - how old he is getting.

20th May, Sabbath, Cold and gloomy.

Raining a little. Homer and Clara at the Church. The rest of us did not get started in time. We were and Fannie and Donald Clayton & Jason & Paul and Nelson Palmer and I had a Sabbath at home. Homer and Clara at home for dinner. Raining most of the P.M. Preaching at the old place this Eve.

21st May, Monday, Cold &

gloomy to day again. Mesley absent. Isaac & Clayton planting Jefferson seed. Clayton at Courtsville early this morning for Ollie. She and Clara busy to day pulling the kitchen in order - Fannie sewing, Rinald & Donald building house. Nelson finished his contract at noon - he expects to go on to Columbus this morning. Old German George came this morning he has cut wood all day. Mr. W. and Homer at John W. Hill's to see sheep. When they came back Homer took the clothes to C. - and Uncle Joe came out with him. At a later hour Walter called and he and Homer went to Selma.

22nd May Tues. Still cool and very

gloomy. Rain all morning. Our good man Horatio Nelson Palmer went on his way this morning. Old George went also. Mesley came back this morning and

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were cutting over a cuto. Uncle Joe and I prepared
wine for small pie. Fannie and Clara put
in a free day sewing. Ollie busy. Ben-
ness at a stand still - men & boys all off
duty. Late this P.M. - the sun made
its appearance. Mr. W. at 6. to see Jas D. W.
Homer went by way of Delma to a concert
at the Opera house at Cedarville.

23rd May, Wed. Another gloomy
day - drizzling rain part of the time.
Wesley & Clayton at Delma for hay. Uncle
Joe and Jason Paul and Mr. W. around
home - and Homer. Fannie sewing
Clara & Donald around. Ollie in the
kitchen. Near noon I left for C. & I
spent the day with grandmother
Alfred and Aunt Mary - remained
there until after tea. This P.M. - Mrs
Roadarmer Currie called to see Fannie
and Clara. This Eve Homer and Jim L.
at Xenia on a special trip.

24th May. Thursday have been sick
and in bed all day - the only spell with
my stomach since the last of March - Quite
a dreary day. Fannie & I came home
with Homer last night - they are working
at the sheep to day. Clayton at Harold's place
at noon for Walter but he could not
come. Uncle Joe and Jason and Paul
and Isaac & Wesley around. Clara helping
Ollie. Fannie sewing Donald around.
This Eve Jim L. and Spencer at C. a few
minutes. This Eve Aunt Bell and
Blanch called.

25th May, Friday. A pleasant
day. This morning took Fannie and
Donald to C. to spend the day with grand-
mother Alfred and Aunt Mary.
Aunt Bell had them all come & take
dinner with them - Aunt Bell getting
ready to go to Philadelphia next week.

Fannie and Donald at Grandmother's for tea.
 Mr & Mrs Morton returned today from their trip to
 Illinois. Clara & Ollie bag. I dressed this
 p.m. Jim L. and Walter and Homer at the
 skating. Uncle Joe & Jason & Clayton & Paul
 around home. Mealy & Isaac at ironing
 of work. Mr. W. & around. This evening
 Joe at C - for Fannie & Donald. Homer Clara
 Clayton and Jason at the Edenville Commencement.
 Ollie there too - Jim L. and Walter there.
 Jennie Morton among the graduates.

26th May. Sat. A bright day.

Clara took Uncle Joe and Jason to C - to be
 ready for the meeting of the Townsfolk of
 at the Opera House this afternoon. Clara home
 to help with dinner. Ollie bag. I finished
 the ironing. Doing Mr. Gordon here for the
 Cambs. Homer Jim L. and Walter at the shop.
 This afternoon Clara & Clayton at the meeting
 at the Opera House. Jason made his first
 appearance before the public this afternoon -
 just a beginning. His declamation was "Complaint".
 We had quite a shower they did not get home
 until five. This evening Clayton and I took Ollie
 home. Homer at C - a few minutes this p.m.

27th May Sabb. A gloomy day.

Clara Clayton at home with Donald and
 Paul. Homer and Jason at Sabbath school.
 Mr. W. & and Fannie and I at church. Mr.
 Morton subject "God's dealings with his
 children or the bowl of Providence poured
 on the 14th chap of Ezekiel. Harlan came down
 from Springfield - expecting to be ready for
 church but was a little too late. This afternoon
 we had a few exercises - Harlan & Homer
 at the young folks meeting - Jim L. came
 out with them.

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28th May. Monday. Slept off at an early hour. Fannie and Clayton took Harlan back to be ready to take his place at "Carson & Lopez" at Springfield. Fannie called at Mrs. Straits and done some shopping and she and Clayton were home at little past noon. Clara and Donald at C. this morning and took the drive to keep Donald quiet. They met Aunt Mary C. - she came over from Wilmington on the morning train. Mr. Stoddard met with an accident this morning when the morning express passed through C. - he was knocked down by the mail bag hitting him on the head he was picked up senseless and carried to the Dr's office. Uncle Corrin and Aunt Bell left for the old Side Symod at Philadelphia to attend the old Side Symod. This morning Jason at Courtville and brought Ollie down. This eve Mr. Mellegre called and came in with Mrs. W. for tea. Mr. W. and Donald and Fannie and Clara at C. and brought Aunt Mary C. & William out to make a protracted visit here.

We have a fire these days in the front bed room. We are all around the fire to night. Jim L. & Homer busy - Homer here this P.M.

29th May Tuesday Damp and cool this morning. Paac boy in stable till noon. Wesley off duty - he went to Mr. Henry Kyle to his barn raising. Mel, Joe and Clayton and Jason around home. I should have written that we finished the sheep shearing yesterday. Jim L. and Homer made a nasty trip to C. after their

days work was done. This afternoon - Homer 73
and Jim L. helped Mr. Hellingner away
with sheep. Mr. Hellingner made the second
trade with Mr. Hellingner. Mr. Hellingner and Aunt
Mary C. and Fannie and Donald and I took
a drive over to the D. Springs to see Miss C. over
Roadrunner Currie - and Frank Samont. We
came home by way of C. - did not get
here until dark. It began raining before
we reached home. Clara here with Paul
Ollie and the rest. Our "Irish German" stopping
here this eve. Homer & Jim L. at C. this
eve.

30" Mary Wed. Rain most of the
day. Wesley here last night but away to day
again. Our "Irish German" cutting wood all day.
Homer and Jim L. here. Uncle Joe and
Elyton and John around. Mr. Hellingner
after stock. This P.M. Aunt Mary C. and
Fannie at C. this afternoon took tea at Aunt
Jane's. Donald here with Clara and the
rest of us - he is in fine spirits. This
afternoon Homer and Jim L. at the village
meeting at the Opera House to night
in the interest of the Cadaver College to be
addressed by the Rev James Steel of N.Y.
and Rev W. McKim of Cincinnati, but
it is too unpleasant an evening for us
to attend. Isaac at the Decoration day of
Soldiers graves.

31" Mary Thurs. A gloomy day. Rain
this afternoon - Rain bow about four o'clock
An another one at sunset. Mr. Hellingner at
C. this A.M. Mr. Hellingner called this evening
Uncle Joe and Fannie at Xenia. Mary Calver
McMillan and Lizzie P. were with them from
L. Fannie called to see Bay Larry White
today - she is at a visit at her mother's.
Our "Irish German" still with us - Jim L.
and Homer around - working on sheep
this P.M. Wesley cleaning the stables -

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Clara talking care of Donald. Frank & Orr
here with Clayton and Jason this afternoon.
Mr. W. & around home all PM. Mr. James
Steel called this PM. He goes back to
his home in N.Y. in the morning.
Ollie busy today. The boys retired early.
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1st June Friday. The rain bows and Sunshine
were bright and free of promise - today
if has been pleasant. Clara and Ollie
were at C. this P.M. Our Irish German
at the wood cutting. Wesley at work in
corn. Isaac cleaning stables - he and
Uncle Joe at C. for time this PM. Our
Irish P. trimming trees in yard this PM.
Sunt Jane came home with Clara.
This Eve after tea Aunt Mary E. and
Fannie & Donald and I took her
home - I spent some little time with
Grandmother Burdett. Mr. W. & around
home today. Jim & and Homer in
the sheep pen. Jason at school this
afternoon at its closing. Clayton
with us. The boys retired early.

2nd June Sat. A bright day. Wesley
& Isaac busy. Our Irish German trimming
trees in the yard all day. Uncle Joe
superintending him. Aunt Mary E. and
Clara sewing. Ollie and Clara and I very
busy all day long. This P.M. After an early
dinner Jim & and Homer left for Springfield
for Harlan. Clara took Uncle Joe home this
Eve. Aunt Mollie and Fannie and Ida
and Josie & I called to see Fannie this
afternoon. This Eve Mr. W. took Ollie home.
Stopped at Calvert in Iowa. Harlan & Homer
did not get back until late - Jim &
stopped off at C.

3rd June Sabb. A beautiful

day. Harlan Homer Clara Cleyton and 75
JASON at Sabbath School. Mr. W. and Fannie
at church. Aunt Mary C. and Paul and I
at home with Donald. He has surely been
a good boy to day. This Eve heard Cleyton
and Jason's questions. We had our Bible
reading. Homer and Clara at Spring Puffed
meeting this eve. Jim L. came back
with them this eve.

4th June Monday. A nice
day. At an early hour Mr. W. and Clara
left with Harlan for Springfield - to get
back to his place in Carson & for S. Cleyton
at Courtsville for Ellie - she and I very
busy all day. Aunt Mary C. - drove down to
C. alone for Uncle Joe - they returned
near noon. Homer took his men from
L. Wesley and I went to the replanting - this
P.M. Uncle Joe took the washing to Mrs
Smith. This Eve after an early tea Aunt
Mary C. and Fannie layed their sewing
aside and called to see Fannie & Decca and
Dora - and called at C. - Aunt Mary C. says
it is very lonely there with out Aunt Rachel.
By the way I did not mention that Jason
went with the folks to S. - this morning
and were all home to sit down with
the men to supper. Clara took dinner
with Helen & Jason with Mrs P. & Father
with Harlan. Our Irish German, still,
trimming trees - all day.

5th June Tues. Morning
Some of the time. Homer and his men
at the replanting. Our man at the trees
until noon - then at the garden with Uncle
Joe. Mr. W. and Aunt Mary C. and I drove
over to the Springs this afternoon - we went
by Cedarville - I stopped there - also made some

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stopped in Clifton - Called at Poptons - called to see Mrs Roadarner - Currie - in the Springs then took in the city - called at twenty different places for a girl - at the last got a promise of one. We came past Mr. & Mrs. Bigbams - we met them coming from here as they had been here to see Fannie. Lastly we called at Aunt Janes and at the post office and reached home after dark all tired and all most chilled through body as it has been a very dreary cold afternoon more like the last day of winter than like June. Fannie and Clara & Ellie taking charge - I prepared our supper - Donald in a fine glee - Paul retired early. Homer & Jim L. made a short drive to C. - were soon home.

6th May Wed. Cool & gloomy. Fannie & Aunt Mary E. at the sewing. Our Irish G. Duffing & we set out onion sets & wisely and Grace and Homer and Jim L. - replanting corn. This P.M. I attended the congregational prayer meeting. Aunt Mary E. went with me - she stayed with Aunt Janes for tea - with grandmother and Aunt Mary. We reached home near dark. John McMillan called this eve. Homer and Jim L. at Selma for a little while this evening. Fannie busy sewing all day. Clara busy. Paul and Donald playing. 7th May Thurs. Still cool but bright & sunny. We left at an early hour for the Yellow Springs for Mrs Roadarner - Currie - also for our promised girl - Mrs C. came but girl came not - fortunately Ellie is still with us. I will try to do the best I can. Aunt Mary E. drove down to C. - on an errand this morning. back again in a little while - Homer & Jim L. took sheep to the vicinity of Selma. Fannie

Sunt Mary E. - and Mrs Currie busy sewing
all day. This Eve, I kept Donald while Mr
W. & Fannie, Clara and Mrs G. attended
A. B. Lenards address on Missions at the
M. E. Church. I am happy to say that Homer
& Jim L. retired early. Our "Irish German"
whos name is Adam has been busy hoeing
and planting to day.

8th June Friday. A pleasant day
much warmer. This is flower mission day. Clara
and John at C. - at an early hour for grand
mother Wm. and Aunt Jane. Clara was
not in time to go with Aunt Mary and Matt
to Xenia. She and John came brief with grand-
mother Wm. and Aunt Jane. Mr W. left
this A.M. for Xenia to see the Gordon boys -
did not get back until this eve. Jim
L. not well he went away this morning.
Homer Wesley & Isaac Clayton all busy.
Adam busy too. Uncle Joe around. I
in and home this A.M. This P.M. I took
grandmother and Aunt Jane at an early
hour. Grandmother not very well.
Homer at C. - this P.M. Mrs Dallas rode up
to her son Jos with one of I came home
Mrs C. & Fannie & Aunt Mary E. put in
a full day at the sewing.

9th June Sat. Much warmer. Wesley
& Isaac plowing. Uncle Joe & Adam - Homer
and Clayton busy all day. John Paul and James
around. W. & W. around all day. Clayton at C.
this P.M. Mr W. took Ollie home at noon.
This Eve after tea Mr W. & Fannie and Aunt
Mary E. and Donald took Mrs Currie,
Kodassine over to her home at the Springs.
Clara took Uncle Joe home - I am sorry
to record that Catherine still Homer & Wesley
at C. - but only made a very brief stay.
Another busy week is ended.

10 June Sabb. Warm. Fannie

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dressed Paul for church and he went with us to day for the first in a long time. Homer and Clara Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School and church. Mr. W. E. there too along with me and Paul. Mr. Martens Subject "The Story of the Prodigal Son - The joy of repentance - There was the joy of the new convert - The joy the returning prodigal brings to the home and to the family and to the church - and lastly there is joy in heaven over his return. There were Clayton & Jason and Paul's Catechism Balm and had our Bible reading. Homer and Clara at the young folks meeting and at the P. P. church - Sermon by the Rev. Davidson.

11th June Monday. Warm and clear. I am early. Homer went to the ~~Barber's~~ to Courtville. Clara and Paul at C. I and I made for took him to the Barber's and had his long beautiful curls cut off. This is the first time his hair had been cut. Mr. W. E. at C. - also - see at home in time for dinner. This afternoon Mr. W. E. and Fannie and I at Charleston. We met Dr. Fann - then ~~the~~ we came home we came in just Bagel, This Eve Homer at C. a little while.

12th June Tuesday. I warm day. Uncle J. & dam & boys floating potatoes. Isaac & Wesley & Fanning. Mr. W. E. & Homer around. Boy E. W. & Don W. and Mrs. Carry here to dinner and until after C. - This eve. We had a pleasant day with them. Mr. Fann ^{to Kenja} here and came in with Mr. W. E. to tea. This Eve I sent Mary E. and Donald and Fannie and I took a little drive to C. Grand all other seems pretty well. Jim L. here to dinner. This afternoon he and Homer at Springfield. I refused on business - I pleasure. He will not expect them back until late.

13th June Wed. Warm & bray day indeed, 79
Jason at Bazels and brought Miss B - her to
help Fannie sew. Aunt Mary E. and Fannie
helping - they are in the front bed room at
their sewing. Mr W^c and Jim L. at Mr.
Matthew Wilsons - home in time for dinner
After took Fannie directly after dinner
to see Pearl Robinson - she came back with
them to stay a week or so. Ollie at C - with
Jason this P.M. - with her baby to see the doctor
She will have to stop work. Mr W^c took her
and Miss Bazel home this eve. She finished
her sewing - After tea Horner took Fannie
and Aunt Mary E. to C. She ^{and Mary} will stay there
to night Clara helping - They finished
planting potatoes this noon - A nice shower
this P.M.

14th June Thurs. A warm day but
pleasant. Mr W^c and Jason at John W^s
for sheep - They took dinner with Sam & Jimmies
Jason at C - on flying trip early this morning
Bae & Wesley & Clayton flying. Uncle Joe
and Adam living. Pearl at the mill - Clara
around. Donald & Paul both bray.
At noon Mr W^c Kenzie came very unex-
pectedly - stepping in, he came to C at
eight and called around to see the folks
and finally Mr W^c has now brought him out.
This P.M. Mr & Mrs W^c called to see
Mr & Mrs Kenzie & Fannie. This Eve they drove
down to town took tea at Aunt James &
Aunt Mary E. came back with them
Horner out with Jim L. - canvassing
he came back in time for tea - He and
Clara at Cal Hartmans at their party to
night - quite a number of the young folks
there.

15th June Friday. A beautiful Summer
day. Mr W^c Kenzie rested until near noon -
Mr W^c away at some of the fixtures -

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Aunt Mary E. & Clara Donald and Paul at
 E. this morning home in time
 for dinner. Gae Wiley & her family
 and I came all day. Jason arrived with
 his father all day. This Eve the Mc at the
 pasture in vicinity of Selma was too busy
 to go with Aunt Mary E. Mr. Walling and
 Annie and me to the Masters. Jim & Mary
 Mc and Mame there along with Carline. They
 had a lovely supper. Fella & Jennie still
 visiting in Tennessee. We certainly had
 a delightful evening - it is clear and
 pleasant to night. Dined at home with
 Clara & Paul. Pearl R. Gray, Mame & Jim & Can-
 nasser today. Mame staying with Mr. & Mrs. Wright - they were
 16" of Mrs. & Mame - & Mame

17 June Sabbath. A beautiful day. Pleasant
 Homer and Jason at Sabbath School. ^{in church} Mrs. W. &
 and Fannie and Mr. Mackenzie and a. d.
 And and at Church. Quite a good
 Audience—a number of M. P. there.
 Mr. Mackenzie preached. His text "I
 then be risen with Christ seek those things
 which are above"; Sermon very impressive.
 Extracts on another page. Our own women
 Aunt Katy at home with Clara Paul
 Donald and Aunt Mary E. — She is
 taking charge of the kitchen. How
 many of us were here to day and sat
 down to dinner together! We were all
 here: Mr. W. & Fred Harlan Homer Clara
 Clayton Jason Mr. Mackenzie Fannie
 Donald and Paul. All here — this
 is the first time we have all been
 here together since Fannie was
 married. Aunt Mary E. notwithstanding
 while we do not call her our own
 family — yet she is very near to us all.
 This was very imperfect Sabbath lesson
 Homer Mr. Mackenzie and Clara at the
 same holy meeting. James came
 back with them and is here to night.

18 June Monday. Pleasant

day. At an early hour Fred left with Harlan
 for Springfield. Mrs. W. & at the pasture
 and over at Stritchers — Clara took Aunt
 Mary E. to Aunt James. Bought Fannie
 one out — Mr. Mackenzie Fannie and Donald
 and I at Grandmother Wards for din-
 ner — Uncle Ervin and Aunt Belle there.
 They returned from their trip to Phila.
 and Washington D. C. yesterday on
 Saturday. Blanch and Mary Ervin returned
 from their visit to Cincinnati this eve.
 Fred came home at noon and came from
 Springfield and came down to town. This

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 Eve Sammie & ^{James} Mr McKingie and Donald
 went to Mr John Collins - will be there to
 night. Fred and I stayed at Grandmother's
 fourteen - Aunt Mary & there to dinner and
 spent the afternoon with us. Aunt Mary &
 at Aunt Jane's to night - Homer and Jim &
 around canvassing for the "Bible Society" they
 have been away this P.M. Jim & there
 to dinner.

19th June Tuesday. Aunt Katy and I
 have had a very busy day. She put out a big
 washing - for the trunk packing tomorrow
 Homer and Jim & around today again
 at their business canvassing. Mr. H. and
 Jason and Uncle Joe and Paul around.
 Adam & Isaac busy. Clayton at the plowing
 too. This Eve Mr. H. and Fred and
 Clara and Paul and I at Uncle Elias's
 Mr McKingie and Sammie and Donald
 came there from Mr John Collins -
 Mr & Mrs Weston there too. Sammie and
 Mr McKingie Donald stopped to tell
 the folks good by at G. Homer in G.
 Clara stopped off - and he went with
 her to the Opera House to hear the
 Knottville Concert. Aunt Mary & came
 out with us from Aunt Jane's - and is
 with us to night. We had certainly a pleasant
 evening and a lovely supper. A
 supper had at the eve. Grandmother Woodcock &
 Aunt Mary there this Eve. 20th June Wed. The longest
 day of the Year. And a day that shall not be
 forgotten by some of us. Fred and Aunt
 Mary & at G. - and brought Aunt Jane
 and Maet on. Aunt Mary, Howard & Aunt
 Bell here too. Homer & Jim & left at
 an early hour for Jamestown home in
 time for dinner. Sammie & Mr McKingie
 and Donald around. Very nice day.
 This afternoon at four o'clock Mr. H. & Paul

Hamie and Donald told us all good bye ⁸³
and Mr W^c left with them for Springfield.
They left on the eight o'clock train for Pine Bush
N.Y. - went on the old Erie road. Fred went
around on the train from C - and took
their trunk - Clara and her father rode
up with them. They drove in to S - just as
Harlan was leaving the store - they all stopped
with him - And Mr W^c & Angie took him around
with him and the rest of the crowd to Infir-
Donald was in a fine glee - I feel so lonely
here all the folks went back to town
Aunt Mary E. here with me. Uncle Joe
and Clayton both at C - Paul & Jason
here. Jim L. and Homer away this P. M. again.
Adam & Aunt Katy both busy. To keep up
a little Aunt Mary E. and Paul and I took
a little drive around by Kyles and home.
I will not write on this page how sad
and lonely I feel this night. I must
look away and beyond - far away.

The brightest day has its close - change
and passing away is part of our belongings.
Let even this inspire us to something nobler
better - How long I watched and waited for
their coming home - but they have come
and gone - and all has passed away just like
a dream. And thus it is and ever will be -
Clara stayed with Helen Worsley - this week
She is to attend the High School Commencement
21st June. Long. Warm.

Mr W^c around all morning. Uncle Joe and
Adam bus. Homer away to day again - Fred
went with him to C - and they both took dinner
with Jim L. at Lizzie's. Aunt Katy & I busy
Aunt Mary E. around. This afternoon we
left Paul with Uncle Joe - and Mr W^c and Clayton
and Jason and I at Wilberforce Commencement
And rode down with Carl W. and came
home with me. I met Mrs Carey & daughter
there, "Jessie" also Mrs Bess Patterson, Aunt Mary

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E. went down with us and stopped off at Aunt Jane's to visit a few days there. Uncle Joe and Paul at C - this P.M. - on a brief trip.

22nd feene. Friday. A warm day. Isaac & Clayton hewing. Uncle Joe and Adam hewing. Jason chasing him. Paul at C - with wood for Aunt Jane. Mr. W^c around. This afternoon Fred and Fred at C - home to supper then they went to Hollingsworth. Aunt Katy busy - Homer went to C - to meet Jim L. this morning - they were out today. I am too tired to wait for their coming.

23rd feene. Sat. Another busy bustling week is past - and to me it seems like a month. Homer did not come in until late as he and Jim L. went to Springfield yesterday Eve. Mr. W^c and Homer up the fire hewing over sheep. Uncle Joe and Adam hewing until noon. Directly after dinner Homer at C - to see Sleybren - home again in short notice. Clayton & Jason cutting thistles with mowers. Uncle Jan called and rode down with Fred & Uncle Joe to C - Fred and Uncle Joe went out to Uncle Bighams and took tea - Homer at C - again and came home with Fred.

24th June. Sabb. A warm day. Threatning rain. Homer and Aunt Katy and Adam at home. Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School & church. Mr. W^c and Fred and Paul and I there. We mortals kept and when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces! And they said, "The Lord he is the God; the Lord, he is the God!" This afternoon spent with Clayton and Jason & Paul. I also read to Aunt Katy, Fred & Homer around this Eve. How have we spent this Sabbath? Each on

23rd June. Monday. Warm. Home went
after Uncle Joe this morning. Mr. W^m = around
until after dinner when he & Fred went to
Petersville home in time for tea - Adam
and Uncle Joe being Isaac & Clayton following
Jason and Clayton home. The watermelons
are long before breakfast. This Eve. Fred
and Homer took Uncle Joe down to be
ready for the Dayton trip in the morning.
Aunt Katy and I busy all day long.

26th June. Tuesday. At an
early hour I left with Fred and Clayton and
Jason for the train to Dayton - quite a
crowd went over to day. I spent the day
with grandmother and Aunt Mary. Uncle Silas
and Aunt Mollie had Jennie at the Dr. for to
have her arm reset. This afternoon Aunt Belle
and her girls and I went out there - had
quite a heavy rain. The train came in
at half past seven. Homer in C. Fred rode out
with him and Clayton and Jason with me. Jim
Caldwell went over with the boys to Reg. Uncle
Joe was there. Homer & Isaac having come from
his place. Harpers farm - Mr. W^m = Paul & Adam
here. Aunt Katy in the kitchen - Mrs. Stace
ditcher and children here and spent the
day. Mr. Doherty from Springfield here to see
Mr. W^m. Aunt Mary & - at Mother's to see
me. The Pres of France Assassinated on
Sabbath. Pres Carnot stabbed in the heart before
the eyes of a crowd at Lyons by an Italian.

27th June Wednesday. Pleasant after
the shower - I have not been feeling well
yet for a change I went with Mr. W^m and
Fred to Springfield to bring Clara home
it is a week to day since she went there
when Hamme went away. I spent the
day with Mrs. Sturt - spent most of the
time on the river. We heard of a girl
and which I went to see for Hamme but
missed her - Mrs. S. and all very kind

June.

We reached home before dark. Jason and Paul at C. this morning & brought Uncle Joe out - Homer bringing corn - blather in Jason & all busy. Paul around to day mostly with Aunt Katy.

28th June. Long. Warm.

Our "Irish German Idem" left this morning. Isaac & Clayton plowing & Homer also.

Uncle Joe being Mr. H^c around here and there all day. Clara not very well. Paul and Jason around. Aunt Katy busy. Fred at C. this P.M. and this m. he & Clara at the office - and then he and Homer went to Pelma. I have been in bed most of the day.

29th June Friday. Warm. W^c H^c =

here and there around home all day. Uncle Joe hoeing. Clayton and Isaac plowing. Homer and Denny at work - bringing in hay. This is his first day. Fred at C. and brought Grandmother Kludall & Aunt Mary and Aunt Jane & Aunt Mary C. out. Fred & Aunt Mary C. took the folks home and she is with us to night - They were here until after tea - This Eve Mr. H^c & W^c at the pasture and Aunt Katy went off after her things. Uncle Joe called and Homer took him down home. Clara busy to day. I am not feeling well this Eve. After Fred came back he & Clayton called at Uncle Dens - or rather at Will H^c S. Fred called to see Dens & Fannie & Co this morning.

30th June Sat. Very warm to day.

I left Clara and Aunt Katy in charge of the kitchen & the home. Aunt Mary C. and Paul and I called at C. for Aunt Jane and spent the day at Uncle Big ham's. Aunt Jennette and Uncle B. there alone - we were there to dinner and until after tea - Had a grand day. Mr. H^c and Fred in Pelma to day. They took dinner as they passed down at

Grandmother Murdock and with Aunt Matt. 87
Uncle Joe, Denny, Homer, Clepton & Isaac all
busy to day. Homer and Clara took Uncle Joe
home & called to see H. H. W. as we came home.
We W^c and Fred at Aunt Jane's for tea -
Fred stayed & came out with Homer. Clara
came out with her father. We are waiting for
Harlan to come down from Springfield.
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1st July Sabbath a very warm day. Homer and
Clepton at Sabbath school and church.
We W^c and Fred & Harlan and Paul and
I at church (Harlan reached home last evening
after eleven) Mr. Morton's text "For David after
he had served his own generation, by the
will of God, fell on sleep." This is David's
epitaph. This is the Christian's Epitaph.
If we would serve our own generation we
must minister to the temporal and
spiritual wants of our fellow men.
We must be in earnest - wide awake to
the needs of ~~the~~ ^{our} ~~community~~ - We should strive
to help men and women to a higher and a
better life - Clara and Jason and Aunt Katy
at home. To day Mr. W^c & Harlan
Homer Clara Clepton Jason and Paul and
I sat down to dinner - all here but Hamill
MacKenzie & Donald - This afternoon we
assembled in the upper room - (boys room)
and had our Sabbath exercises. We read
the eighteenth & nineteenth chapters of Matthew &c.
This E. V. Homer & Clara at the Young folks
meeting. Harlan went to Heall to grand-
mother Murdock and to Aunt Jane.
We have had a good and I hope a well
spent Sabbath.

2nd July. Monday. A warm day.
Fred and I at C. - this morning. We called
at the H. H. Williams and at Mrs. Julia Williams.
Fred told the folks good bye - and we
got Uncle Joe and was home near noon.

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Mr W^e at Comers this P.M. Homer running the mower - Denny, here - Clayton and Isaac plowing - Jason & Paul around. This afternoon Fred told us all good bye and Mr W^e took him to Springfield - he expects to go on the Dix & Gulf train to Bloomington - to get ready for his "work". I certainly feel lonely these days with Hamie and Fred both gone - but will have to take my life if they were here - This E. & Homer at C. Clara and Clayton at C. - with the clothes. This Eve Blanch and Mary & Miss Florence drove out - she and her sister came to Aunt Bell's this eve. Homer at C. a little while too. Mr W^e home in pretty good time.

23rd July, Tuesday, Quite

fine day - not so warm. Denny & here to day for their meals. Homer & Clayton & Isaac & Uncle Joe broy. Jason & Paul around Mr W^e broy. Mr Florence called. This afternoon I called to see Mrs Kalland Kyle she is in a very critical condition. I was at C. - took tea with grandmamma & Aunt Mary. I was at Street's Office - I also called to see Aunt Jane. Aunt Mary & E. Stice there. This Eve Homer at C. - as usual.

24th July, Wednesday, Not

so warm - quite. Homer & Denny & Will W^es man bringing in hay & milk noon. Clayton at C. this morning - After an early dinner Uncle Joe & Clayton & Jason went to C. to "celebrate the Fourth". Then Homer and Clara went down - and at the eleventh hour Mr W^e and Paul and I went

down and stuffed with whole piles
 And Aunt Mollie ~~and~~ and mother ~~and~~
 and Aunt Mary. ~~For~~ Supper - Then Walter
 Homer and Charlie ~~and~~ came in
 and had supper - Clara went with
 Jennie Morton and is staying there
 to night, Uncle Joe & Clepton & Jason
 were here when we came - Homer
 not home yet. Katy here by her
 self. When we drove out this P.M.
 Clara was at the congregational prayer meet-
 ing with Jennie. ~~Homer & Walter~~ & I
 to drive to Springfield - to see Harlan.

5th July, Thurs. I lived
 day - indeed. This morning I helped
 Katy awhile and left her in charge of
 affairs and went to Xenia - Aunt
 Jane and Matt and Aunt Mary E.
 went with. I took lunch and spent
 an hour with Mrs. Carrey & daughter, Jennie.
 I was home in time for supper -

A new man late from
 home stopped to work - Denny & Will Tim
 rearing the Reaper - Isaac Dick. Uncle
 Joe and Clepton busy. Jason has been
 a good boy to help up with things while
 I was away. Paul helping his father in
 shop. This eve as we came home
 we drove through the Cemetery. How
 sad and lonely that silent city appeared
 I felt so sad and discouraged I could
 hardly "see" the "triumph" or know
 the "victory" and yet I know that when
 "God calls our loved ones" they get down
 on earth as well as in heaven - "They live
 on earth in thought and deed" - "they live
 forever more"

6th July, Friday - Pleasant day
 again. Timmon & Denny & our Tennessee
 men at the wheat. Mr. W. & Jason and

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Homer Clayton and Uncle Joe are around. David's man here until noon yesterday and only this afternoon to day. Uncle Joe at mill this P.M. Benah and Mary and Elairs Munnie brought Clara home this afternoon. She has been at Mr. Martons since the fourth and went with them to a little picnic to Clifton on yesterday. Aunt Katy and I busy we finished the ironing. This Eve Homer at Co - a little while.

7th July, Saturday. A very pleasant day - a little cool. Uncle Joe's man and our Tennessee man at work all day. Timmons & Deemey finished the wheat at noon and went home after dinner. Mr. W. Clayton & Jason and Paul around. Uncle Joe on the Dick list Clara took him home this Eve. Homer helping with the hay and at Co. this Eve. Clayton & Jason on an errand at Old Irving. Old Isaac on duty. Kathy & Clara and I busy all day. I can not forget that on this day one year ago Annie & Doney came. How much we have "lived" since then. One year - how short, and yet how long. Mr. Arthur Foster with us to day for dinner.

8th July, Sabbath. A lovely day - a "trade cool" Jason at home with Kathy and our Tennessee man. Homer Clara and Clayton at Sabbath school and church. Mr. W. and Paul and I at church. Mr. Marton text "Wherever it is required in Stewards, that a man be found faithful".

Christians are Stewards of Christ appointed to do a great work for him. What are we as Christ's Stewards required to do? I suppose are Stewards of our own souls. Then we are Stewards of our own

families - Our children our servants
and all that are within our gates are
committed to our care. There is no field where
a greater work can be done for God than what
can be done in the home. It is here where
lessons can be taught which never can be forgotten.
It is here where men & women are trained
to go out into the world and take up the
great burden and work of life - and are
prepared to enter upon the glories of a future
world. We are also Stewards of the church
and of the government. Be ye faithful
unto death if ye would receive the crown
of life. All at home this afternoon &
E. Clayton & Jason & Paul recited their
Sabbath lesson. Aunt Katy with us.

9 July Monday Another
beautiful day. Homer rearing the mowers.
Uncle Sam's man & our Lemmismen & Denny
here at work and in for their mows.
Clayton & Isaac busy. Jason & Paul around
up. We are around all day. Jason at the
office this P. M. Clara sweeping
and putting the house in order. Aunt
Katy busy. This afternoon at 6 o'clock I stayed
Grandmother to supper - I called at Aunt
Bells to see Vernie and Clair & Fernie -
This Eve. Uncle Joe and Fernie & Marton came
home with me. All at home this eve for
a change.

10 July. Very quiet & pleasant day.
Denny, Uncle Sam's man and our Lemmismen
and Isaac working in hay. Uncle Joe around.
Clara and Fernie around all P. M. Near
noon Mr. & Mrs. went to Springfield.
Uncle Joe & Paul & Jason bringing in wood.
Clayton & Homer busy. This afternoon
Clara and Fernie went to Aunt Bells
to their "girl party". Rev. Mr. McKinney &
in charge in behalf of the
Cedarville College. Homer at the Springfield

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at Florence Tarbes & at a Party this Eve.

11th July. Wed! A pleasant day. Dry & dusty. Mr. W^m & Homer trying to get machine together but failed. Clara went to on errand - but instead of coming back ~~from~~ she went to the Orphans Home at X - with the three African girls & Aunt Bells and Mr. Martins folks. Sam. Woodwell came to Cedarville last night from Bloomington Ind. and brought Clara's buggy back and stayed with us until after dinner when he went to C. - with Homer when he took the machine to shop. After Homer came back Mr. W^m and Paul and I went over to the Springs but I did not get to see Mrs. Rod-arme - we made some calls around the city - we met Mattie White & Uncle Danson & Denny there until noon. Our Tennessee man cutting weeds along the pike - Uncle Joe at C. at mid. Homer at C. at grandmothers on an errand. Isaac & Clayton helping Bogel thrash. Jason around. Aunt Katy brog. Paul very tired when he got home. Lindal took our boys this M.

12th July Thursday. Still very dry. Clayton and Isaac at Dins. helping thrash. Mr. W^m here and there and around at the pastures. Mr. Cleve around. Paul playing and repairing his wagon Mr. W^m brought from Spring field Tuesday - Freds present. Jason around. This morning I was at C. - I saw my drs. that Aunt Mary C. and Aunt Mary are finishing off - it is nice Clara came home with me. Homer

reuning the mower - No extra men 93
here giftng our Tennessee man. Denny
here this afternoon. This Eve Horner
at C - on an errand. Jim L. came
home with him. We rec'd a letter
from Fannie she and Donald visiting
at Salem N.Y.

13th July Friday. Every appear-
ance of a heavy shower but only a few drops
fell. Denny & our Tennessee man here - Elyton
in Isaac at Collins & wife. Mr. Lf = at Selma
and around. See in the hay this P.M. Sam
Hindall called as he past from his Uncle Henry's.
Polvin called. Jim L. around to day. This
Eve Horner and Clara at Mrs. Martins along
with several others for tea. Our new Rect of the
Sedamille College there Prof. M. R. W. = Ellissey
& Vernice. Clara & Fannie & Jim L. went
back to C - with them.

14th July. Sat - All signs
of rain gone. Our Tennessee man and Denny
in all of our boys and Isaac in hay. Mrs.
Lindal here for that "only Mrs. Hog - this
A.M. Uncle Joe at C - for us this M. Aunt
Katy & Clara and all busy. This P.M.
Clara at C - on an errand. This Eve men
into a big Oculd dryer - Elyton at C - on
an errand Horner took Uncle Joe home.

15th July. Sabb. Dry - not
excessively warm. Horner Clara and Judah
at Sabbath School & Church. Mr. Lf = and
I at Church. Mr. Martins text And Moses called
unto Joshua, and said unto him in the sight
of all Israel, Be strong and of good courage:
for thou must go with this people unto the
land which the Lord hath sworn unto their
fathers to give to them; and thou shalt
cause them to inherit it. Our work is
how to perform it. ^{fastness} work is to

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lead the Lords people out of the wilderness across the Jordan into the promised land - ~~that~~ ^{that} we are to help - to teach and although the work is too great God can give us the needed courage strength and power. If we would be strong we must cultivate the graces of the Spirit - There is a wonderful power in love and business patience and if we develop these powers then we will be strong. To be winners in the battle of life we need more piety more of Gods holy Spirit. Prayer gives us moral and spiritual power - power to overcome enemies and perform duties. Again if we would be strong we need the Christians armor on - if we have on this armor we are invincible to any power that opposes us. Holy living is needed. The greatest weapon ever put in our hand is taken from the armory of a Christians life. Sam Wmover and the new Pray & C. Call of church to day. This afternoon spent with Clayton Joon & Paul. I began to day to devote a little while to the reading and study of "Bible Story" for the benefit of these boys - and myself also. This Eve Homer & Clara at the Young folks meeting. Aunt Katy at her song near Selmaerville this P.M.

16th July. Monday. Dry and dusty. Clara at C- and brought up

you on this I. M. We are cleaning two
mowers to day. Denny & our Tennessee men
here to dinner with addition of Mr. Pizze
and Uncle Sam's men to supper. Jim
Little here to supper to. Uncle Joe and
Mr. Wm Clayton Jason Paul & Isaac
in the hay field of two. Homer there
until after four we left by way of
Bedardville to get Sam Woodcock to take
him to Springfield to see Harlan
Sam expects to start home tomorrow.

17th July Tues. Very dry & dusty and
warm. We have been cleaning two
mowers to day. This morning I went to
C - on an errand. Sam Woodcock left this
morning - he will stop in Texas until
Friday when he goes back to his place at
Bloomington Ind. I called a few minutes
at Mr. Mortons - and met Prof. McChesney
there. I also made a brief call at Aunt
Janet - Aunt Mary E. Stice there.

Mr. Pizze and our Tennessee men John
E. Dalton. And Dennis D. Hill Wm along
with Mr. Wm - Uncle Joe Homer Clayton
Jason & Paul all in the hay field -
Just as they came in at noon a raging
fire broke out in the wheat field -
all the men rushed there Clara
and I with the rest - but for a while
it looked as though the flames
would carry all before it - about
three acres were consumed before the
fire ceased. All the men in the hay
field this afternoon with the addition

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of Uncle Sam's man. This evening
at 8 - Aunt Katy & Clara and all
brag. Jim & I came home with Horner - he
wants to start to Minnesota in the morning
to canvas for some Machinery Co.

18th July Wednesday. Warm
and very dry. All out at an early hour.
Mr. W^c breakfasted alone and left for
Xenia - Jim & I rode to C. with
him to be ready to take his departure.
After the rest breakfasted Uncle Joe and
Horner left with the forces for the hay
field. A Colored "hay stacker" & son &
Mr. Pigg and our Tennessee men (John C.
Polyp and Denny) are at work. Clara
at 8 - and brought Frank & I out - he
and Jason and Clayton in the field. Paul
back and forth all day to the field. Aunt
Katy and Clara and Brag. Mrs. Davis called
to see Aunt Katy this P.M. Uncle Sam went
with Mr. W^c to X - they were home again
at noon - Home till 6 o'clock to the J. Spring & Co.

19th July Thursday. Very dry - dusty -
and warm. Horner seeing the money
at the rail road - Mr. Robert W. Crallen - late
of Monmouth College and a friend of Horner's
called this morning - he went to the
field to see Horner and went back to C.
Mr. W^c at 8 - this P.M. The Colored hay stacker
(Moor) & son - Denny Uncle Denny man of L. P.
Uncle Joe, Clayton, Jason, Paul & Frank
On all into dinner & supper. This afternoon
or eve Mr. Macer at the Warner Justice
On last night Horner took Clara to Mrs.
Roderman's Currier to spend the remainder of
the week there.

Mr W^e met the railroad man to settle the wheat business. This Eve Hornes at 6 to meet Mr Robert McCracken. They made some calls around town and Hornes brought him out home with him.

Friday 20th July, Dry & Warm. Uncle Joe and Frank Orr Jason & Paul - J.C. Dalton Gummie & Uncle Dons man (Clerk) were all in the hay field. Mr W^e took Hornes & place there - Hornes took Mr McCracken to Mr Will Kels & back too late for the train - he got back at noon - bringing Mr McCracken with him - both here to dinner along with our harvest men. This afternoon Uncle Joe & Mr W^e led the way to the harvest field again - Hornes took Mr McCracken to X. The men finished the hay by the railroad and after supper went to the lower meadow - did not get quite through. Clepton at Robinsons & Jaws & trucks at the machine. At four we had a shower the first rain we have had since the

21st July, Sat. Last night one of the heaviest rain of the season fell - It did not rain but it poured - How many after the prolonged drought are turning back to give God thanks. Work suspended in a manner. Near noon Hornes at 6 - at the office and back home. This afternoon Hornes Clepton Jason & Frank got Clara - to witness the base ball game - Game went not well. John C. Dalton went away this afternoon - Mr W^e and Paul and I at the V. Springs for Clara - Uncle Joe went with us as far as Cedar River. Aunt Kate home alone and held the fort. Clara had a nice visit. Hornes took Frank Orr down home this eve. I called in to see the Carrie & Mrs R - a little bit. Came past the girl that had promised so faithfully to go to Hannie to find she had changed her notion.

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22nd July. Sabb. A beautiful day. Clayton at home with Aunt Katy. Homer Clara and Jason at Sabbath School and Church. Mr. Mc and Paul and I at Church. Mr. Marton's text "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me". Subject The attraction of the cross. The party that draws is Christ. He has an almighty arm - He sits on the throne of the Universe - has all power and is able to draw. He that says I will draw all men unto me is He man - has a brother's heart - he knows our weakness. Our coming to Christ does not depend upon our own strength or any creative power - for if it did we never could come to him. "No man can come unto me except the father that sent me draw him. Thank God there is a divine drawing. But this does not tell us to sit still and to wait for Christ to do all the work - but we are commanded to work out our own salvation with fear and trembling. The parties that are drawn - It is said I will draw all men unto me it means he will draw all men and things into his service - He will draw all classes of men & finally all that the father has given him will be called. All the learning and influence of the world will be brought into his service - all the railroads & printing presses and manufactories - & Commercial interests of the world shall be

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brought into his service - All the wealth
and the nations of earth shall be given
to Christ - "He shall have dominion also
from sea to sea, and from the river
unto the end of the earth." They that
dwell in the wilderness shall bow down
before Him; and his enemies shall
lick the dust. The Kings of Tarshish and
the Isles shall bring presents. The Kings
Shub and Seba shall offer gifts. Yea, all
Kings shall fall down before Him; all
nations shall serve Him". What
an inspiring thought what a glorious
blessed era that shall be. How does Christ
bring people to himself - He draws - he
attracts alluring and persuading. He does
not compel persons to come to Him
He makes them willing in the deep
of His power. He will imbue us with
His Spirit - fill us with His love - with
His grace make us like him - He draws
us to our closets - to our family altars,
He draws us to his house and to the
Communion table - What is the
power that he uses - It is the power
of the cross. If we would bring men
to Christ we must show them Christ
let them see how glorious and loving
a Saviour he is. For if he is lifted up he
will draw all men unto him."

This afternoon our Sabbath lesson -
After preaching Clara went from
Church with Aunt Mary to grandmother's
She came back with Homer from the
young folks meeting.

23rd July. Sunday. 1894.
 A pleasant day a
 little gloomy. Mr. W^m and I at Venia-
 called at Mr. Carrys office and at Mrs
 Rev Ely's - to see about girl for Annie
 part of the time things looked discour-
 aging - but why not hope since "light
 often ariseth in the darkness". We had
 refreshments - and spent some time
 looking through the Carriage departments
 reached home after five - I called in to
 see Grandmother Murdoch and Aunt
 Mary - and called at Aunt Jane's and
 brought Aunt Mary E. - home with us.
 Homer and Clara at C. - this eve.

Homer spent the day among the
 sheep. Clayton at Yarrow & stretched at
 the machine all day. Jason and Paul
 at C. - for Uncle Joe this morning. Aunt
 Katy busy. Clara has put the house
 all in order.

24th July Tues. A beautiful day.
 Homer at C. - and brought Mr. W. Chesney up
 and took him around Selma to look
 of students for the Goddard College - Came
 back here to dinner and went back
 to their work in continuance this after-
 noon. Uncle Joe and Paul and Jason
 around. We had our first young chicken
 today. Aunt Mary E. with us. Clayton at
 Uncle Jans helping Willie bring his wheat
 in. Aunt Katy busy. Mr. W^m at Mr. Carrys
 this afternoon. Clara and Aunt Mary E.
 at C. - they brought Blanch and Mary
 out with them. Homer & the Puff here
 for tea along with the girls. Homer
 took him back to Mr. Martons. Mr. W^m
 called at Miss Collins's. Blanch & Mary

and Mary & here to night.

25th July. Wed. Warm - Uncle

Joe and Paul cutting weeds &c. Din Collins
Mr West Horner & Clayton in the wheel
hauling in and rickling it. All of these
together with Aunt Mary E. and Blanch
and Mary here to dinner. Mr W^m at the
table also. Mr Harris and grandson came
just as we were seated and came out to the
table and had dinner also. This afternoon
Blanch and Mary and Clara at 6 - on an
errand - Mr W^m over at Holt Anderson this
PM. This Eve Horner at 6 - Aunt Mary
E. and I took a walk as far as to the school
house -

26th July. Thurs. Very warm - Eli

Small assisted by Mr West Horner and Mr
Pigg and Clayton - Uncle Joe and Paul & Jason
busy. Mr W^m around home all P.M. This
afternoon he was across at Warner's.

Aunt Mary E. and Blanch and Mary
with us. Aunt Katy busy. Clara helping
This afternoon Aunt Bell drove off for
the girls. After tea Horner and Aunt
Mary E. and I took Clara to town - she
will stay with Blanch and Mary and
go with them along with fourteen others
of the girl to the Neff grounds at the
Yellow Springs tomorrow - I called briefly
with Grandmother Muddys and over the way
at Aunt James. Horner came back with
Aunt Mary E. and me.

27th July. Friday. Quite

warm. Eli Small assisted by Mr West Mr
Pigg and Clayton and Mr W^m finished
stacking wheat. Horner and Jason off at
the pasture looking over the sheep -
Uncle Joe and Paul at felma. This morning
for flound. Near noon after helping Aunt
Katy with the dinner. Aunt Mary E.

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and I went to Gallie's and Dave's to spend the day there. Della at home too. Aunt Jane and Aunt Matt there. We felt very lonely there without Aunt Rachel. This Eve Aunt Mary E. and I took Aunt Jane and Matt down home - we waited for the picnic to come in and Clara came home with us. I took tea with Grandmother & Aunt Mary. Homer at town this Eve.

28th July Saturday. Warm.

Clara at C - at the office this Morn. We recd a card from Fannie and Donald home from Salem this week. Homer busy with sheep and building fence this Morn. Isaac with him until noon. This afternoon Homer and Jason at Charleston at the Ball ground. Clayton at home. We were around home all day. This Eve Aunt Mary E. and I took Uncle Joe home - I stopped at Grandmother's house there for tea. Aunt Mary E. and I came home fast. Aunt Mary Little old home - The old house all taken away. We came past Mr. Hull Hyles - I called to see Mrs K - she is going down very rapidly I think. Homer at C - this Eve on an errand. Eli Small came out with him and he took him up to Uncle Sam's or to Will's.

29th July. Sabbath Warm. I rode down

with Homer, Clara and Jason to Sabbath School - but were too late - a bad start. Certain Eve at church. Mr. Marton's text - "And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold I satiate thee desired to have Jesus, that he may sift thee as wheat; But I have prayed

for you that thy faith fail not - and when thou art converted strengthen the brethren" This text is a description of Christian experience. What the Lord said to Simon he says to you and to me to day. We may be assured that our lives are each made up of fall and recovery. of good and bad. We have pointed out the sifting process we are to have in our journey to heaven. Satan tries and amuses and sifts Gods own people.

Peter had a weak joint in his make up Satan found it - out and attacked him there - and he became an easy prey to the enemy. He followed Christ afar off - he got into the wrong company and finally denied his master and forsook him. Often Satan finds us off our guard - and takes us off guard for his prey. We may be Christians yet if we follow Christ in the distance - be negligent about proper meeting - church and our close to Satan will be sure to find us out. If there be a spirit of envy or evil speaking among us Satan is at the bottom of it. Satan is a deceiver and smelts us under false pretence. God sometimes gives Satan the power to sift his people - gives him power over the weak but his power is limited he can only go to the end of his chain. Satan desires to sift us that everything that is bad and sinful in us may come to the top and everything that is good may go to the bottom & not be seen. But our deliverer is strong - he has never lost a case - he is our advocate - Our refuge Our Saviour. Aunt Mary E. Kaly and

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Clayton & Paul. This Eve Homer and
~~Paul~~ Clara at the Home Fellowship meeting
 Aunt Katy Dead with us in the Bible

30th July. Monday. Another
 warm day. Aunt Katy, Clayton and Jason
 left at an early hour for Uncle Biglams
 for berries - were home again at noon
 got a good many. Homer at C - and
 brought Uncle Joe out this morning.
 Wm W. here to dinner & supper - the
 and Isaac finishing the hay. This
 afternoon Mr W & and Homer at Charleston
 Mr W & took tea with Mr Houston -
 Aunt Mary around all day - she is
 not very well. Clara put the house in
 order - This Eve she and Clayton & Aunt
 Mary E. at Selma for Miss Somo Roaders
 She is with us to night. Mr W & met
 one of the rail road Co - to look
 over the loss of wheat - Paul around
 home all day. Homer at C. again this P.M. evening.

31st July. Tues. A warm day
 and very dry. Uncle Joe and Clayton
 at C. this morning. Aunt Mary E. and
 Imo K. here - Homer around all day
 and at the sheep pasture this Eve.
 Isaac bringing in wood. Clayton
 and Jason and Paul around. This after-
 noon Mr W & at Charleston. This Eve
 Clara and Imo & Aunt Mary E. and I
 took a hasty trip to C. Mrs Adam Larner
 buried to day. Homer rode horse back
 to C. - this eve.

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1st Aug. Wed. Warm. Isaac & Susan have
 gone to Wilmington from the tenant house.
 Clayton at C. - at the Shop this P.M.

W^m W^m and Homer at the lower pasture
working with sheep - Jason and Paul
and Guelie around. I have not been
feeling well last night or this morning.
Aunt Mary E. and Miss Loo Koadsman
here. This afternoon W^m W^m and I at the
Congregational prayer meeting - we took
tea with grand mother Wm Dwell and
Aunt Mary. Aunt Kate on the table at
last. Homer and Clara and Ann at Selma
this afternoon at Base ball. Homer
and Clara invited to J. R. Orr this
even. Alice called and told Ann
down. Jouse Orr returned from a fine
weekly visit to Ellenton Pa. He had a
little shower this eve -

2nd Aug Thurs. Guelie Joe and Clayton &
Jason & Paul pulling mud. Aunt Mary E.
not feeling well. We were invited to the
McCalens to day but I did not feel well
enough to go. Clara and Ann at G - this
morning on an errand. Wm W^m and
Homer around all P. M. This afternoon
Homer and Will W^m at Charleston. I helped
Aunt Katy with the ironing. We had a
shower this afternoon - Aunt Katy and
Clayton at her sons. Alice Orr there
calling on Ann & Co. Homer at town
at Dr. Martons to see Prof Macbushny.

3rd Aug Friday. Real cool.

Wm W^m and Homer and I at Springfield.
We had a successful day.
I took some furs to Mrs Wiles for
Cape - Wm W^m contracted for buggy & the
old Grisco stand. We called to see
Stearns. Homer took dinner with

5th Aug. Sabb. Most a lovely day. Harlan
 Homer Clara; Imo Roadrunner and Ida
 Moore at Sabbath School. Father and I
 at church - Mr. Marton's text "I will
 wait on him, if I will that he tarry
 till I come, what is that to thee? follow
 thou me". Subject Our Antie amid the
 trials and difficulties of life. The principle
 upon which we are to proceed is to attend
 to the present duties first - do the Antie
 that is nearest to us. When we get about
 the future years days don't do that but
 follow me. Let us keep our face to the
 sun of righteousness and the shadows
 and sorrows will disappear and trouble
 us no more. Let us leave all with Jesus
 Aunt Mary & and Katy & Peyton and
 John and Paul at home.

I had the lesson with the little folks
 This Eve Harlan Homer Clara and Imo
 & Ida Moore at Young folks meeting
 and at the old side church - Rev Smith
 preached on the Jews.

6th Aug. Monday. A beautiful
 day. Mr. W. and ~~Harlan~~ ^{Adon} and I took Ida
 Moore to Xenia to make arrangements about
 her trunk. We were back home before dark.
 Clara and Imo took Harlan & this morning
 were home again at one o'clock. Homer
 at 6 - this M. to bring Huckle Joe out - Mr.
 Pique & here to dinner - Aunt Mary & here
 all day sewing &c. This Eve Homer took
 Imo and Clara to 6 - to a Christian Endeavor
 Committee meeting at Mr. Marton's.

7th Aug. Tues. A pleasant day.
 Aunt Mary & Imo Roadrunner and Ida Moore
 here - Clara around Aunt Katy and Ida

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Moore ^{brother} day. We Mr. Homer Clayton and
 Jason around Paul and Uncle Joe
 Jas. Boyd called. I have been around
 all day in vicinity of the kitchen.
 This afternoon Mrs. M. after her weekly
 visit bid us good bye and Clara
 took her home. This Eve Clayton took
 Aunt Mary E. and Ida Moore and
 me to C. We called at Aunt James
 and Aunt Bell and then called on the
 one at Grandmother's. Grand-
 mother sent a cradle quilt to Donald.
 She will take it tomorrow. We also
 made a brief call at Mr. Mortons.
 Homer out to night at C. Aunt
 Mary E. and I also called at Jose Orr
 of we came home

8th Aug. Wed. Warm & dusty.
 Homer took Aunt Mary E. to C. to be ready
 to go out with Aunt James and Aunt Mary
 to Aunt Jennette's. This afternoon Mr.
 W. and Jason and I took Ida Moore
 to Springfield to go to Pine Bush to farm
 we were faithful to the last - saw the
 train move off with out at the old Erie
 depot it did not start until 8:40. We
 did not get home until after mid-
 night. Clara at town and brought Aunt
 Mary E. out this eve - Homer at town
 this Eve - Isaac and Clayton at Harbor
 for lumber. Uncle Joe and Paul around
 home. Aunt Katy in former. We saw
 Harlan this Eve. ^{Blanche Mary & Fern called.}

9th Aug. Thurs. Very
 warm. Homer and Clara at Springfield
 to day. Isaac Clayton & Paul at Aunt
 James with wood & took dinner there

Sunt Mary E. here. We had huckleberry
fire to dinner. This afternoon we left
a hasty trip to S. Aunt Katy & I busy.
Uncle Joe around. This Eve Clayton took
Sapples to Market to C. - Aunt Mary E. rode
down with him and back. We were at the
Warner pasture - Homer & Clara home after
dark. Clara took dinner with Helen Wood
and Homer with Harlan. We want to go
to Camp meeting to Urbana tomorrow
if we should not be home until
Saturday I will leave this boat for
Clara to post in my absence.

10th Aug. Friday. I shall turn back to
this day's post this boat as Clara failed
to do it in my absence.

We left at an early hour
for the Urbana Camp meeting. We stopped
at Springfield for breakfast - at Homer
at Jelma - and at Cedarville - and at Cedar-
ville again in the evening - Uncle Joe
and Clayton and Jason and Paul around
home. Aunt Katy in charge - Clara
and Aunt Mary E. at C. - in the
afternoon and at Wm. W. Millan's to call.

11th Aug. Sat. Fine day. I
have stopped to write the events of this
day. Uncle Joe and Clayton & Jason around
home. Homer at Jelma & around -
Clayton took Uncle Joe home - We had
quite a shower to day. Uncle Joe went
down home - Homer looking after sheep to
day. Katy busy. Aunt Mary E. and Clara
here looking after things in our
absence. Jason and Paul around.

We left yesterday morning
for the Urbana Camp meeting - and
reached home at four o'clock this

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afternoon - We stopped in S. yesterday for breakfast - and reached the camp 3 rounds at ten O'clock. We were there for that service - Mr. J. P. Kemp took us home with him to dinner - We were at his Cottage at the afternoon prayer meeting. We had wonderful meeting. We took tea at Mr. Kemp's and attended the evening meeting at the Tabernacle - and came back and stayed all night at Mr. Kemp's Cottage. This morning we attended the 9:00 O'clock meeting and after breakfast we started home - we certainly enjoyed all of these meetings and ~~feel~~ feel it was a push forward and ~~up~~ word. We drove to see Mrs. James Wilson's of we came home on the S. Spring & Fille - We met Mr. & Mrs. John Johnston

Mrs. J. - looks like a rather woman now when we saw her last she had a very hard cough - seemed to be going down with lung disease - The medicine that was the means of curing her was the following

One pint of the very best Whiskey

Half a pint of Glycerine
1 lb. of Rock Candy.

Take the candy and add a little water to dissolve it - then add to

the glycerine and whiskey - cork tight - Dose one desert spoonful before each meal

and before going to bed. "Shall well. There is no doubt as to the worth of this description." ^{12" Sun. Sabbath} Beautiful day. Aunt Mary & uncle Paul and Aunt Katy at home. Homer & Clara Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School - Mr. W. and Sat church. Mr. W. started to say "They said unto him, 'Grant unto us that we may sit, one on thy right hand and the other on thy left hand in thy glory. But Jesus said unto them, 'Ye know not what ye ask! Can ye drink of the cup that I drink of and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?'" This Eve Homer and Clara at the young folks meeting. Aunt Mary & uncle Paul with us. I heard the catechism. As Mr. Henry says we will have to get down to business - be more in earnest every day but especially on the Sabbath day about these children's lessons.

^{13" Sun. Another Beautiful} day. Homer around looking after sheep. This P.m. This morning Aunt Mary & uncle Paul took her to C. At a later hour Mr. W. and Clara and Paul and I went to Mr. J. R. Orr to dinner - Aunt Jane & Matt and Aunt Mary & uncle Paul were not there long - as he had to go to the sheep soon after dinner. Mr. J. R. Orr was not at home. We also expected to see Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton there but was disappointed. This eve we left Clara and Paul at Q. While we took Aunt Mary & uncle Paul home - we stopped at Grandmother W. and Aunt Mary for tea. Monroe Turnage late from

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Tennessee - came to C - today. He lived at Harle Hugh Ms - two years. He came on with us this evening - and is with us to night. Homer ~~at~~ ^{of} Springfield this afternoon came to C - while we were there on his way. Clara and Paul took tea at Duff. We told Aunt Mary good bye and left her at Aunt Jane's. She goes in the morning home. We drove over of a while this P.M. and went back home. Aunt Katy taking care of things to day.

14th Aug. Tuesday & beautiful day. Clara left at an early hour and called at C - for Aunt Matt and Aunt Mary & I went over to Wilmington reaching there at half past ten - they stayed for dinner - and Clara got back home about eight. Aunt Mary & I - felt like she was left "all alone" when they drove away.

We were over at the Warner place - one of the sheep killed with lightning during the shower. Saturday. Clayton and Isaac plowing horses.

Began work this morning - I spent most of the day pulling weeds - This afternoon I went to C - called at Lizzie's to see Mrs John Caldwell

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and her daughter to Aunt Jane there
I called at grandmother's took
tea there. Home out this evening.

15th Aug. Wednesday. A lovely
day. Clayton and Monroe plowing in
fixed by the rail road. Jason and Paul
around - Uncle Joe. Clara around
Aunt Katy's. After an early dinner
Mr. W. and Homer went by way Uncle
Silas's to the Xenia fair - by the way
Uncle Silas was here last night to supper.
This afternoon I called to see Mrs.
Reed and Kyle - she is growing weaker every
day. This eve Clara took a hasty trip with
Uncle Joe to L.

16th Aug. Thurs. A beautiful day.
For a change of scene - I went with Mr. W.
Clayton and Jason to the fair at Xenia.
There was a terrible crowd there. We had
a nice dinner - and supper on the ground
with warm coffee. We did not meet many
that we knew - yet we had a nice day.
Reached home after dark. As we went
this morning we called for Aunt Jane
or Matt to go with us but neither cared to go.
While we were away Uncle Joe was at L. in
the morning he and Homer around Monroe
plowing. Uncle Joe here to dinner. Clara
and Aunt Katy arrived. This afternoon Homer
at Springfield for his new suit at Mr.
Oetting's. He did not get home until
nine.

17th Aug. Friday. A beautiful
day but dry and dusty. Xenia fair run-
ning to day but none of us there.
Mr. W. and Homer looking after sheep.

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all Q.M. Uncle Joe Clayton and Jason and Paul around. Monroe & Isaac flowing. This afternoon late. Mr. W^c and Clara left for London - I must confess it is very lonely here to night - This Eve Hattie May is giving a grand party. Homer has gone to take Della. Jason and Paul keeping me company to night. Aunt Katy busy all day.

18th Aug. Sat. Q. Pleasant day.

I left at an early hour for Mrs. Kyles who reside on Y. Springs Pike - on a little errand came from West Bedanville. Called to see Grandmother Spurdick a few minutes later. Aunt Jane reached home near noon. Mr. W^c called here this Q.M. for Coal.

Mr. W^c and Clara reached home after three - They reached Mr. Phillips at Seven. Stayed there all night - they called to see Mr. Spurdick this morning. Clayton arrived this afternoon - Uncle Joe went down home then. This Eve Jason took Aunt Katy up home to call. Homer and Monroe took a hasty trip to C. - Came up all most a storm this eve but past by without rain.

19th Aug. Sabbath. Warm

dry & dusty. Aunt Katy, Monroe and Paul at home. Homer and Clara and Clayton and Jason and Pat Sabbe school. We had a nice lesson the "first disciples." This was my first day - Mr. W^c at church. Dr. Steel explained the 122 Psalm and Re

James Steel preached. His text "Whom
we preach". Quite a number of strangers
at our church last Sabbath and this.
This afternoon I heard Clayton Johnson
and Pauls Johnson and Pauls ~~Johnson~~
and Kate Johnson in the Bible reading
and in the story of the Bible. Home
and Clara at the young folks meeting
and at the M. E. Church to hear Rev. Truitt.

20 "Aug Monday. A

Pleasant day. Isaac and Monroe finished
field by railroad at noon. This P.M. clearing
barn lot - Homer at C. this morning
and brought home out - Also a letter
from Annie announcing Alas his
appearance. This afternoon Mr. W. & D.
Clara at Xenia to see Mr. Carey to
receive consolation but in vain. This
afternoon Clayton and John getting
apples ready for Springfield. Clayton
going up with Will W. he is staying there
this evening ^{or night} - ~~Will~~ ready to make an early
start in the morning. Will went at C. this
evening - Homer out to night again.
Don't Kate and I boy coming carriages.
I feel sad this evening - if I did not
believe that "Light will arise in the
darkness" - "We increase our
faith".

21 "Aug Tues. A beautiful day - but
dry & dusty. Homer and John at Holingsworth
most of the day. Clayton came in to speak as he
and Will W. last at four o'clock this morning
to Springfield - they put in a full day as they
did not get back until after dark. Will

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and Paul Enay. Monroe & Isaac handling
out manure. Aunt Katy & Clara pulling
up corn and tomatoes - I have not been
feeling well all day. A Home Comfort
Range man here to dinner. This afternoon
for a change Mr W^c and I attended the
Bible Society meeting at ~~the~~ Old Piece
Lunch. The address of the day by Rev
Jamy Steel. The Dr. S. I spoke also -
After the meeting I made a brief call at
Grandmother Muddells - and at Aunt Jenny
Mr. Pidgeons children there this ev -
Mr. Daniel Deans daughter Persie and
married this ev -
Monroe and Nits Olive ~~Mr. & Mrs. Deans~~ this
even North from X called.

22nd Aug. Wed. Another beautiful day Isaac
and Monroe at the barn lat. Uncle Joe & Jason
Paul Mr. W^c and Monroe around Clayton
at 6 this a.m. Katy and Clara Enay. I
am not feeling "overly" well. Matt's shoplain
called. Mr. W^c around here and there all
day looking after sheep. This Eve Monroe
and Clara at 6 - Clara to make a few calls.

23rd Aug. Thurs. So very dry warm
and dusty. Clayton not feeling well. Monroe
and Jason handling out Manure. Isaac working
in ground. Uncle Joe and Paul Enay. Aunt
Katy and Clara Enay from morning until
night. After Mr. W^c and I left for Springfield
we fished in woods near the ^{city} - had a grand
lunch - a pleasant rest. We called to see
Helen - then Mrs. Moore - the "Cale" Ida's mother
then Mrs. Miller the furrier - later we called on
Helen Wong came home with us. Ben
Sadie - her mother still absent. Another
day has come and gone. Monroe and at Kattie
May at Miss Hersts party at the Yellow Spring

24th Aug. ^{Wed} day. Dry & warm. Mr. W. and
Homer and Jason after sheep. Monroe, Isaac
and Clayton finished hauling the manure.
Uncle Joe and Paul around. Helen & Clara
around. Aunt Katy and I busy today.
This afternoon Mr. W. at Selma. Domestic
meeting at the Tencher Church. Homer and
Jason at the Warner pasture. This eve
Homer took Clara and Helen to C - for
a little call.

25th Aug. Sat. A nice shower
this morning. Uncle Joe and Paul
at C. this P.M. Homer & Jason working
with sheep - Monroe & Clayton around. This
afternoon Clara and Helen at Selma with
Mrs. Roadrunner at the base ball - Homer
around up the hills among the neighbors.
Samson's machine came in this eve.
to be ready for Monday. Homer took
Uncle Joe down home. Monroe and
Clayton at Selma for Jack. Aunt
Katy busy as usual. We had another
shower this eve.

26th Aug. Sab. It poured
rain part of the time last night - cloudy
to day. Helen not very well - she and Clara
and Aunt Katy at home. Homer and
Clayton and Jason and I at Sabbath School
and church. Mr. W. and Paul came to
church by themselves. Mr. Morton explained
the 15th Psalm and Dr. Steel preached -
text "I count all things but loss for the
excellency of the knowledge of Christ
Jesus my Lord". We had a good sermon
but I will not write the notes on this
page. This afternoon Katy and Monroe
beyond Selma. This afternoon spent with
the children. This eve Homer, Clara & Helen
at home fold & meeting.

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27th Aug. Monday. Pleasant after the rain. Boller the machine man here to breakfast. Clara and Helen and Jason at Co on an errand and brought Uncle Jim and Aunt Jane out - Thrashing the order of the day. We had twenty men here to dinner & eleven to Supper. Helen lent a helping hand to day. Aunt Katy faithful to the end. We were forcibly reminded to day that in the midst of life we were in death - Jason was scarcely a hair's breadth of being hurled into a eternity. One of the machine men was bringing the rope down with heavy blows against a post - Jason was at his side - looking down - when he missed the post and glancing just Jason's head - if he had seen the stroke - it would have been instant death - how much we have to thank God for. So many deliverance seen and unseen - "Ever Rept" Let us never forget this scene - Never.

This Eve Helen and Clara and I took Aunt Jane home. I stayed with Grandmother. Clara & Helen called and invited some of the girls out for Wednesday afternoon and Eve for tea.

28th Aug. Tuesday. Quite a nice day. Amos & Clayton plowing. Uncle Jim & Co, Paul and Jason, getting out onions. Mr. W. at Co. this A.M. - and back to a late dinner - then he went to Belmer & around. Home left near noon for S. - to bring Jim. L. home. He has just returned from his trip west on his canvassing tour. This A.M. Clara and Helen helped with the grapes - this afternoon - they went to town but in

time for tea. Homer & Jim L. home
for a late supper - Jim here to night.

Sunt Katy and Monroe and I finished
off the grape butter. Old Mr. Stulchard
called with a basket of grapes and
handed them in when passing.

29th Aug. Wed. What a busy
pressing day we have had. I went at an early
hour - as we could. Jason drove out
and went with Aunt Jane and Matt
and spent the day at Mr. Colman's. Clara
and Helen made a hasty trip to C. - to
bring up the requirements for this
evening. Mr. W. kept this P.M.
by way of James Boyde for the
Springfield fair - then Homer went to
C. - home at noon and this afternoon
went up to Delmar for Bro. Roadarmen.
She and Elvie Orr, Walter Luhn and
Jennie W. ^{Anna Orr} and Blanch and Mary
dine to tea. Jim L. here to day &
with us this eve and here to night.
We had this company in honor of Helen.
She seemed to enjoy her self fine.
With Homer & Clara there were twelve sat
down to the table. Monroe waited
on the table - Everything passed
off charmingly. The company were
until after eight. Uncle John and Paul
at town this P.M. Mr. W. has not
returned yet.

30th Aug. Thurs. The atmosphere
hazy. Helen Woods told us good bye this
morning and went back to Springfield.

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with Uncle Joe Clayton and Jason and
 Munroe and they went to ^{the} Springfield fair.
 We had a pleasant week with Helen. It
 fast by very pretty. Homer over at
 Jamestown and around to do a group
 about gathering up pagengers & students to
 go by a certain road to Hammond to Pleasant.
 This P.M. I attended the Ladies Missionary
 Society - we certainly had a nice
 meeting. Mr. Mc - around home
 Homer built from his trip after
 one. Clara & Paul around. Aunt
 Katy at her work. I spent the remainder
 of the afternoon at Mother's - then for
 tea. Aunt Bill still at the Dr. I
 in Chicago - not quite so well.
 The folks came home after
 dark. Homer calling at Will Mc's -

31st Aug. Friday. Beautiful
 Homer & Munroe at Will Mc's at the
 thrashing. Clara put in a full
 day helping Eth with the cutting
 Gabag off Aunt. Clayton & Jason
 and Paul & Uncle Joe at home.
 Mr. Mc and I attended Ellie Barber's
 funeral this afternoon - the service
 conducted by Rev. Wasmuth. We
 called at Grandmother's - Mr. Mc
 took tea with Aunt Jennett at the
 Sisters. Paul around home with
 Aunt Katy. Homer at Ripes & at 6 -
 to night.

September.

1st Sept. Sat. Slow & strange to write this

month September. How quickly the Summer has passed and gone. The flowers and friends that visited us have gone with it. But the sweet remembrance remains.

Jim & Little came back with Homer last night - they were up at Selma at fasten 8. This afternoon Munroe called on me. Uncle Joe rode down home with him. This Eve Homer and Jim & Little. This P.M. Clara and I at Selma we called at Mrs. Roaders and expecting to meet Mrs. Currie there - but she did not come over. Clepton took Aunt Katy up to her sons this Eve. Jim & Little stayed in - Haslem drove out from Springfield at the eleven o'clock hour. He rec'd. a document from Wm. H. Sample - on East girls - return.

2nd Sept. Sabb - Dry and dusty and very warm. Haslem, Clara, Clepton, Jason and Munroe at Sabbath School this morning. A man from Arbia stopping with us last night and with us until tomorrow. Aunt Katy here. Homer remained at home with her.

Mrs. Mortons tept "For he that toucheth you to toucheth the apple of my eye". I did not take notice to day. This afternoon Munroe read Sabbath School lesson with us - Aunt Katy joined in the Bible reading.

This Eve Homer and Clara at Longjacks meeting. Father and I at Selma at the Arden Church at a Gospel Temperance meeting at half past seven - Had a nice meeting. Our Arabians still with us. Homer not feeling well - and stayed at home.

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3rd Sept. Monday. This is Labor day. Harlan did not go back to school - been resting all forenoon. This morning I went to town. Uncle Joe came out with me. This afternoon Homer and Harlan at 6 - Monroe and Clayton and Paul there too for lunch - Jason and Herman Jowles began whitewashing the school house premises - Our Arabian left us this morning. Harlan at 6 - to call around on this friend - and to go with Homer to the Foot Ball - Both home for tea. About dark Harlan went back to Springfield - He is not feeling very well - Homer at home this eve. Mr. H^W over at Mr. Edd Carrys - Uncle Joe and Clara took at Katy up to her box to be ready to go on the morning train to Columbus. She is to visit her friends.

4th Sept. Tues. Warm and dry. Jason & Herman at their whitewashing. Mr. H^W & Uncle Joe and Homer around Monroe and Clayton at work. This morning I left Clara in charge of the kitchen &c and went over to Mrs. Rolland Nyles - His Nyle is very low. The boys all called home this morning. I found I was needed. And I stayed until after dinner. Came home and went back at three o'clock - Some of the friends came this

to remain with them to night when I came home. James Boyd called this eve - This Eve Homer and some Wilson men over at Stuart's at Clifton, soon at the school yard.
 5th Sept. Wed. A beautiful day but warm & dry. Clara and Clayton took Mr. W. to the Selma train to go up to Columbus to the State fair this morning. Clara met Mrs. Currie, Roadamer, in S. - Homer at C. - this morning to see James Steel - & Mr. McKinney. Isaac hauling gravel. Munroe working in the pit this Morn. and this afternoon he and Clayton at C. - for lime. soon Hermann at the school yard in continuance. - they finished their contract this eve. This afternoon Clara and I called at Mrs. Roadamer's - Mrs. Currie and I took a little drive we went as far as Mr. Hagans late home. When we came back Clara and I soon came home - Homer bought Jim L. out with him - both here for supper when they went back to town. Clayton went to Selma to meet Mr. W. they did not get him until after night - he had a nice day at the fair - but would have been better pleased if he had taken his company with him from home.

6th Sept. Thursday. A beautiful day. Homer and Jason at Warner's at the sheep - the W. around home all P.M. Uncle Joe and Isaac completed the wall under the grape arbor. Clara and I at the work. Munroe and Clayton cleaned out the stable. Jim L. went back to town this morning. This afternoon

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Uncle Joe and I at 8 - I drove out to see Mrs Archie McElroy. I met Mr Dan McElroy. His son & son John, Mrs McElroy's wife came to Co. on the fine Delco. She went direct to grandmother. I called there to see her. - Uncle Joe and I took her out to Mr Rolland Kyles and we came home. I made a brief call there. Mrs Kyle died yesterday morning at four o'clock. The funeral tomorrow at ten. Clara keeping house while I was away. This Eve Clayton went to the train at Selma to meet Katy but she failed to come.

9th Sept. Friday. Quite warm - Uncle Joe at Co. and took Higgins to Mrs Kyles funeral. Bled Clara in charge and Mr McElroy and I were there. Quite a large funeral. The services conducted by Mr Warrick assisted by Dr Morton. Her body layed away in the old Massy Creek Cemetery. We did not go there but came back home. Homer at a picnic this P.M. soon went with him as far as Co. and came back with Uncle Joe. They brought 2 small hampers each with them. Clara and I ironed and canned tomatoes this P.M. This eve Mr McElroy at Selma. Katy still missing when the train came in. Jim & I came home with Homer late this eve.

8th Sept Sat. Warm. Home & Jim L-
around. Clara and I at the work.
Mr. W^c around all A.M. Horner
and Jason & Jim L- around. Clayton
and himself putting their tools
away, harness plow &c. This P.M. - Mr.
W^c in the vicinity of Clifton.
Horner at Selma he called for
Sant Katy and she came home
with her came from Columbus
Thursday morning. This P.M. I took
her for "down home" - I called
at grandmother's toll tea with
her and Mary & Bro James Mary.
I also called to see Aunt Belle
she came from Chicago this
morning - she has been in the
G.S. coal for one four months,
in that city. This Eve Horner and
Clara at 6 - Jim L- came back with them.

9th Sept, Sabb. Quite warm
indeed. Horner - Clara Jim L- and Jason
and Monroe at Sabbath school and
church Mr. W^c and I at church
Clayton got his knee hurt on James
Orrs by falling yesterday - he and Paul
at home with Katy. Mr. Morton's
Text - "If thou hadst known even
thou, at least in this dry day, the
thing which belong unto thy peace;
but now they are hid from thine
eyes"; Some of the things we should know
we should know our duty. We should know
the state of affairs around us. We

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Should also know the way of peace -
and riches and value of salvation.

Now what is our day? There is a limited
Season to learn these lessons and if not
learned now they are not learned at
all. The present is our day. Life is given
us to prepare for eternity - and if
we allow this time to pass without this
preparation our time is gone and gone
forever. Life here is largely what life
is to come. Every day is telling for eternity.
Last time or last opportunities have
no resurrection. Youth is the best
time to serve the Lord - God makes
promises to young folks which he
does not make to any other.

Harlan came down with Mrs Dr Streets
daughter & granddaughter by way of ac-
commodation, from Springfield last
night - and stayed all night at the
Dr's and took breakfast there this
morning - and was at church to day.
Jimmie remained in town and Harlan
came out in the carriage -
This afternoon spent with the children -
This eve Homer and Clara at the
young folks meeting.

10th Sept. Monday. It an
early hour Mr W^c left with Harlan
for Springfield - most of the way drove
through a soaking rain - quite a heavy
shower here. Mr W^c came home
just Mr & Ed & Corie - house at 5th

at three o'clock Homer at Co - this
morning and brought fuel for our
Our School opened to day - Miss Nettie
Haines teacher, Clayton and Jason
both there, Aunt Katy broy, Clara
putting the house in order - I have
been sewing to day, Mr. W. & Homer
of the flock at the pasture, Old Isaac
off duty - Minnie broy. This afternoon
I will go to call Paul with him to Co -
to get his hair cut - He called to see
Grandmother Murdoch and Aunt Jane.
Old Mrs Thomas Stretcher is dead. Her
funeral in the morning. As I have
never called while she was living - I need
not go there now, to her funeral. For she has
gone to another country. Homer at home this eve.

11th Sept. Tues. A beautiful
day after the rain. Mr. W. & getting hogs
ready for pasture. He and Homer Munroe
Knee broy and Isaac & Paul broy. Paul put
on suspenders for the first this morning.
I left Aunt Katy in charge of the
house keeping and went to Grandmother
Murdoch's, Aunt Mary at Aunt Belle's as-
sisting with the dinner - The Vanhook
crowd there. Aunt Belle still on the
sick list. Aunt Matt went out to Aunt
Jennetts in my conveyance. I came
home in time for tea. Homer and
Clara at Cattie's eve. Clayton and
Jason at school to day.

12th Sept. Wed. Cool last night
and this morning. Clayton & Jason
at school. Mr. W. & at Xenia. Aunt

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to be on a busy trip - gathered up my bags for a rag Carpet - Katy, Fannie's sister, will begin to weave on it tomorrow - Drove home at noon. Went Katy and Clara working on tomato butter &c. Homer at School & Lee about three this P.M. Uncle Joe and Paul around. We home near dark, Uncle Joe took Clara to be - to see Jennie M. &c. Homer over in the vicinity of Clifton - & spend the evening.

13th Sept. Thurs. A beautiful day, the we over at the Warner place. Homer helping Monroe with the fence & Isaac at work. Uncle Joe and Paul around. Clara fixing for the moonlight picnic, this eve. Went Katy & Mary. This afternoon Mr. M. and I called to see Olea Rice in Conster'sville, for Hamme, then we drove to the Hallingsworth pasture - returned in the moon light. Clara at be - this P.M. came home and went to town with Homer and from there with Walter Muddell to the Moonlight picnic at the Cliffs - Homer there too. This is certainly a delightful evening. Uncle Dilus called this P.M.

14th Sept. Friday A beautiful day. Homer at Warner for Nye. We are around home. Clayton and Jason at School. Uncle Joe and Paul

around home. Mamma and Ida and I and James Little came home with Homer last night. This is the day Annual County Meeting of the W. C. T. U. I went to town this morning, and returned home after dinner. Clara brought him to C - on his way to Xenia and attended the meeting at 11 A.M. I was at the meeting while this A.M. and again this afternoon - Sister Mary, Bro Johns wife, and Laura Foster Boyd at Grandmother Hardells for dinner. This E. M. W. came to C - and took tea there along with Mr. and Mrs. Pidgeon & John Mary - and went with us to the Opera house to hear Mrs. Josephine Nichols - Clara went home from the afternoon meeting and came back with Homer to the evening meeting - by the way and (Pam) went over to the Springs on an errand - returned home about the time we came.

15th Sept. Sat. We were around home all day - Uncle Joe and Paul around - Homer and Homer giving juice for a water gag at Clepton & Pason. Aunt Katy and Clara busy. This Eve I took Uncle Joe down home - Grandmother Hardell not very well. Aunt Belle still coming. I called to see Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Pidgeon also. Homer went with the Clifton folks to a picnic this afternoon. It has been gloomy & sprinkling a little.

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16th Sept. Sabbath. Heavy rain last night -
 damped to day. Clara and Aunt Katy and
 Paul at home. Horner Clayton and
 Munroe and I at Sabbath School. Wm
 W & and Jason at Church. Wm Martens
 text "And the Lord thy God will put out
 the nations before thee by little & little;
 thou mayest not consume them at once,
 lest the beasts of the field increase upon
 thee". Inquest of Israel's conquest or
 the Christians conquest. We will meet
 with opposition all along the way,
 See the mighty nations, Seven in number
 that stood in the way of Israel entering the
 earthly promised land - these together with
 the crown of internal foes rose high.
 This history is our history - this experience
 is our experience as we journey through life.
 See the mighty enemies that stand
 in our way. When try to come to Christ
 or to bring some one else to him
 the Devil the flesh and the world
 are arrayed against us. Often after
 we have embraced Christ these
 enemies are allowed to remain to
 vex and annoy us. Then we have
 internal sins to annoy us - Jealousy,
 Selfishness anger wrath envy
 hatred &c all of these self an
 entrance - The Christians is a war-
 fare - a struggle - hard work and a
 battle.

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If it is no easy matter to conquer the world the flesh and the devil. To expect smooth sailing over the ocean of life is to be disappointed. For tempests and storms will come. We will have to fight our way all along to the celestial city.

But the encouragement is that these enemies will be conquered and victory will be achieved. These enemies will be driven out by the word and Spirit and Providence of God.

God will destroy the love and power and dominions of sin in the soul - and fill the soul with the love and peace of Jesus.

The agency employed to do the work. The Lord thy God will do it - He will do it little by little. Would you like to have your heart made clean and filled with the peace of Jesus? Use the means God gives you - and the work ^{will be done} against. This work is done gradually - little by little - this is where we make our mistake - we want all to be done in a day - all at once. The enemies of the Lord's people were not all conquered at once - but nation by nation - city by city. Gradual growth and development is the law of the Kingdom. This victory is obtained by reading the Bible - and in the closet

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Some of the most signal victories have been given in answer to prayer.

After church Aunt Mary came home with us from church - She is with us to night. We had quite a pleasant time.

We had considerable reading. I spent the usual time with the children - This Eve Homer and Clara at the Young folks meeting.

11th Sept. Monday.

We called at Calverts at Pehra this morning. Clara took Aunt Mary, Uncle John's Mary, down to Grandmother's and brought Uncle Joe out. Near noon

Mr. Mc and Munroe started to Xenia. Sam Haglin moved out this morning of the tenant house. He has been there since March. This afternoon I called at

Courtsville to see Ollie but she was at Freedomville.

I called to see Clara Kyle and Esther

McWilliam as I came home. Clayton and John at Pehra. Homer and Uncle

Joe and Paul around. Aunt Katy and

Clara Vroge. This Eve Homer and Clara at Co - to see Pruff of Cherry.

Clayton and I there to see Ollie &

Mr. Mc and Munroe home after dark.

18th Sept. Tuesday. Quite a "fine

day." Homer and Munroe over at Pehra.

This forenoon near noon Mr. Mc and

I started to London - we reached

there at one o'clock. We had a lunch by

the way. We called at Dr. E. J. Rose's office

and drove around to Mr. Phillips - We
met Anna and her children there -
We had an early tea and came home.
Had quite a shower - it rained on us
fast of the way home - but we were
wrapped so well it did not affect us.
We reached home after eight. Homer
and Clara at 8 - this eve. Uncle Joe
there this afternoon - Paul around
with Katy. Clayton and Jason at school.

19th Sept. Cool this morning

cloudy. I began the exercises of the day
by taking Homer and Clara to the
opening of the Cedarville College.
I opened at the ~~old~~ residence of the
late Dr. Hugh M. Hillan - who can
foretell the end. I called to see Mr.
Horton's sister, Mary, also called to see
Aunt Belle - Homer and Clara are stopping
at grandmother Murdock's. Clayton
soon at school. Uncle Joe around all
day. Monitor busy. This afternoon Mr. L. E.
and I at the Yoe Ball at C - The boys from
the Springfield College down to play.
Quite disagreeable - Rained most of the
time - The boys played in the rain -
I called a few minutes at grandmother
Uncle John's Mary there. We came home
and had supper and went back to the
opening Exercises of the College at the
Opera House. We had address from
the President - Rev. M. Kimmy - Steel of N. Y.
Waters of Pittsburg and from our much
esteemed Prof. McWhisney. Music fine - and

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Audience large - The occasion grand.
Every one pleased. Munroe and Clayton
and Jason at the meeting. Paul in
Haskell's care - Aunt Katy busy to
day.

20th Sept. Thurs. Most a beautiful
day. Clayton & Jason at School. Uncle
Joe died - Munroe busy, Mr. W^c at the
Barber pasture. This afternoon he went
to the Hulingsworths pasture - I helped
Aunt Katy with the washing & feeling
apples. This afternoon Clayton stayed
out of School and went with Munroe
to move some of his family to our tenant
house. This eve Munroe and Clayton
took me to G - I called to see Ellie.
We had a letter from Hamms. Donald
got his foot healed on Sabbath.
He is in the Dr's care. They are having
the College Sociable this eve at Mr.
J. R. Ows. Uncle Joe in bed all day.

21st Sept Friday, A beautiful
day. Mr. W^c and Munroe looking up hogs
this A.M. and in the afternoon they were
at jobs & Townsley's and Mr. Rallend Kyles for
wheat. Uncle Joe around today. Paul busy
too. Aunt Katy and I very busy at
apple butter making. Clayton and
Jason at School. This ^{eve} Munroe at
Cedarville on an errand. Homer
came home with him. Clara did
not come. The first week of
Cedarville College has past into
history.

22nd Sept. Sat. A beautiful day. Homer at his book this morning. I went to town to do some errands. I called to see Aunt Belle. She is far from well. I was home again at noon. This afternoon Homer at Xenia. Clara and Jennie Norton there this morning. Mr. & Mrs. looking after things all day. Trying to sew up the quilt. We and Paul around. Clayton & Jason helping. Aunt Katy busy. The latest from Ellie is she can not go to Hattie as she promised. Menroe took her down this evening.

23rd Sept. Sabbath. Stormy most of the day. Homer Menroe Clayton and Jason and I at Sabbath School & preaching. Mr. & Mrs. at church. Mr. & Mrs. Norton text. I will behave my self wisely in a perfect way. O, when will thou come unto me; I will walk with my house with a perfect heart. This text contains the principles by which we should be governed. In starting out in life or assuming new responsibilities we should make this resolution. The subject of the text is the model home - or delegion in the family. To be successful in establishing a home we must be truly pious. What is it to walk with a perfect heart? It is to have the heart right. A model home is a home where peace dwells. What is a perfect heart? It is a heart made perfect.

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in Christ. If we have our hearts
 full of the love of Jesus - then
 we will have pure hearts - pure lips
 and pure motives. The heart is
 the motive power - the main spring
 of life. These principles apply to
 the church - the school - and
 the nation. If we would have our
 children right we need to pray
 and work more for ourselves - we
 need to pray earnestly for our selves
 that we would be better to teach others
 If we would be successful we must
 do this, what is it to walk wisely?
 It is to live right lives. To do this
 is to love God more and to show our
 love by our lives and to love man
 more and to ~~show~~ ^{show our love} ~~the~~ ^{the}
 same way. It is also to cultivate our
 tempers. It is to keep them under
 check - If we fret at God's providence
 and see no light in his dealings
 with us is not acting wisely. To
 act wisely in the home we must
 have parental government or
 government in the home.

There must be a mingling of
 parental authority with parental

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love. We are not acting wisely if we
 leave our children to decide whether
 they go to church or not - or whether
 they ramble about on the street
 or not. We are God's appointed guards
 and bound to them by the tenderest
 ties. Sometimes when it is too late
 we find that we have not acted wisely.
 We should regulate our lives by
 God's words. The life must be right
 at home. We must be consistent
 Christians at home. We should be
 gentle and polite and patient in
 the home, although we may find
 much to vex and annoy us amid
 the trials of every day life.
 Some folks are kind and pleasant
 every where but at home. The
 home life after all is the true
 life. A man's life at home always
 reveals his true character. We
 should walk wisely at home because
 of our influence - and our responsi-
 bility - and because there are streams
 that flow from the home that will
 either bless or curse the earth. The
 seeds that are producing such a
 glorious harvest were cultivated
 in the home. The seed that is
 bringing forth such an abundant
 harvest to curse the world was
 cultivated in the home. The home
 of the Godly is a training school where
 boys and girls are trained for the
 University of heaven while this

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is true of the body the opposite
is also true of the soul of the
unhappy. Clara has not been home

since the college opened until to
day she came with us from church.
This Eve she and Homer at the fam-
ily meeting, Clara at grandmother's
to night. Homer brought Jim ~~Stoddard~~
home with him from C. - Katy and
Merrae at Cady. I heard the children's
lesson.

24th Sept. Monday. A nice day
but cool. I took Jim and Homer
back to C. - Homer to the college Jim to
his sisters. I was home again near
noon. I met Sister Mary, John Mary,
at grandmother Murdock's. I called to
see Aunt Bell - she is still sick,
Uncle Joe and Aunt Jane came home
with me. Frank Lamont and Delle
here to dinner and with us this P.M.
Clayton at school - Jason at home
helping Merrae gather apples.
We were around all day.

Here to dinner and at the car
cutting and with us to night. This
Eve I took Aunt Jane home - I
made a hasty trip to C. & back
again at dark. Took clothes to Mrs P.

25th Sept. Tues. We had
fire for the first in sitting down

to day. We
in wagon
and by the
side of the
at school
busy. We
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ing when
we are
all day
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tell her
to Maria
mother's
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Our boy

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for a cha-
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and me
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Our boy

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School

to day. Mr. McE at Delina with wheat
in "wagon" - Uncle Joe and Paul
and Henshaw at Cider Press. This
A.M. - This P.M. - drilling wheat - Clayton
at School. Aunt Katy and I
busy. This Eve Henshaw at P - on
an errand at Grandmother's.

26th Sept. Wed. Quite a
pleasant day. Henshaw and Jason drill-
ing wheat. Clayton at School. Uncle
Joe and Paul busy. Mr. McE around
all day. This afternoon I went to
Grandmother's to see "Johns Mary" to
tell her good bye but she had gone
to Xenia on her way home. Grand-
mother not well. In bed part of the
time. Henshaw and Clara at their work.
Aunt Belle still in bed. Henshaw
married at 5 o'clock this eve.
Our boarder

27th September. Thurs. A most
beautiful day. All at home today
for a change. Clayton at home from
School to help Henshaw with the wheat.
Jason went back to School at noon.
He has been home most of the week.
Uncle Joe helping and Aunt Katy
and me with the apple butter
making - did not finish until
nine o'clock. This P.M. Mr. McE around
home all day. Paul around. The
boys at the watermill. Patch this eve.
Our boarder

28th September. Friday. Another
beautiful day. Much warmer. Jason at
School. Mr. McE of the fire somewhere

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this forenoon. Uncle Joe and Paul around all day. Clepton and Murrell drilling wheel. Our boarder with us at the corn cutting.

Sent Katy and I busy all day. This Eve I went to the office and to see grandmother, Homer and Clara there.

29th Sept. Sat. Another nice day. Murrell & Clepton at the wheel. Our boarder at the corn cutting — Uncle Joe and Paul and Jason busy. Sent Katy and I busy all day. Mr. H^c at the Hallingsworth pasture this P.M. Homer & Clara away. This Eve I took Uncle Joe home and they were out at the S. Springs — and were not home.

30th Sept. Sabb. A beautiful day. Harlan came last night from Springfield — This morning Harlan went to Church with Mr. H^c and Clepton and Paul and Murrell and I went to Sabbath School. We sat in Aunt Mary's class.

Mr. Martons lect "Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth".

Homer and Clara at church and at Sabbath School and came home with us. This afternoon we

had Bible reading of Stairs on the porch.

Memroe took Homer down to the young folks meeting - and Harlan took Clara down.

Homer went back to grandmothers this eve and Gene came to visit with Harlan. Mary Harbison's little boy died. Funeral on Tuesday. Our boarder Ben Jackson with us today.

1st Oct Monday. A beautiful day. Slept at an early hour. Harlan went back to his place at the Carsons Store in Springfield. Clara went back to get her lessons ready for "College". Uncle Joe is to take the conveyance and go to Xenia. On boarder Ben Jackson at the corn cutting. Clayton and Jason at school.

Uncle Joe home this P.M. Clayton at 6 - on an errand after school. Memroe this at Mrs B - and at grandmothers on an errand.

2nd Oct. Tuesday. Most a lovely day. Clayton and Jason at school. Ben Jackson at the corn cutting. Memroe & Uncle Joe at the Sargun - Paul is making almost a hand too. Aunt Katy in charge of the home - Mr & Mrs and I at Will & Mary Harbison's little boys funeral at ten. He was five years old - name John Merrill. It was quite a large funeral. The services conducted by our three preachers "Harmell Morton and Brown". We stopped out

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 of the procession at grand-
 mothers to tell Aunt Mary Wood-
 "Jenny Mary", good by. She came up from
 Xenia with her brother, James Kyle-
 will take dinner at J. K. Farnbush's
 return to Xenia and go home
 from there on Thursday. We were
 home again at one - had dinner
 when Mr. W. went across to the Warner
 place. Old Mrs. Andrew is dead - she
 has been dying for months - but
 is dead at last - for several times
 at ten. After school Clayton took
 Aunt Katy up to Gaddy -

30 Oct Wed. Sprinkled
 rain - cloudy this morning but
 pleasant the rest of the day.
 Clayton and Jason at school -
 Spencer & Ben Jackson at Dolly
 Varden with Pargess at the mill
 there. Uncle Joe and Paul gathered
 potatoes - Mr. W. and I at Mrs. Andrew's
 General. Our three Cedarville
 preachers conducted the exercises.
 After the General Mr. W. took
 dinner at the Sisters - I took dinner
 with Homer and Clara at Grandmother
 Woodruff's - (where they board) This

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after ~~noon~~ Mr & wife came home
and I attended the congregational
prayer meeting. This Eve Frank
Eaton brought one home. We
drove back to E - this eve -
Mcenroe and Benjackson returned
home after dark. Old Lucy found
dead in the pasture yesterday Eve.

4 Oct. Thursday. Bright sunshine

this forenoon - This afternoon gloomy.
This morning I took a hasty trip to E -
I have about concluded to go to Pennid.
Mr & wife around taking sheep down the
fille. Benjackson our boarder
assisted him. After dinner he
left us. This afternoon - Mr & wife at
the late Captain Cellars sale -

Uncle Joe and Mcenroe gathering potatoes
Frank & Clayton and Jason at Revue
Sunt Katy and I cleaning the dining
room. Miss Edith Pollard and Rev Thomas
married this P.M. - at their place. Mr & wife called.

5 Oct. Friday. Quite a

cloudy blustering day. Mcenroe & Uncle Joe
and man from Mclelland's tenant house at
the potato and Geemphlin gathering. Paul
helping them all day. Mr & wife around
here and there all day. This afternoon he
and I at E - I called at Dr. Homans
office and had root taken out.

We made a few calls - We called at
Sunt Rachel's old home to see Jane

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and Callie & Della - Their barn with all its contents, burned and full of grain and all of their farming implements consumed. There was also one of their horses burned up - nothing but the skins remain.

On last night after midnight we saw the fire - Uncle Joe and Munroe and Jason went down - Came back home - left Jason here and went to C. and brought James D. out - they were feeling so badly.

This Eve Mr. McE and Munroe and Clayton and Jason and I at the Opera House to hear a Prohibition address by the Hon. Mr. McE - the "A. B. C. Quartet" furnished the music and it was certainly fine.

Uncle Joe and Aunt Kate here with Paul. He has toothache this Eve.

6th Oct. Sat. A beautiful day. Uncle Joe and Munroe & Jones at the potatoes. Clayton and Jason cleaned the Stables - Frank and Fern here today. Near noon I

went to E. took dinner at Grand-
mothers - Homer and Clara and Mr
Shackler there. After dinner Clara and
I at the Springs to see Mrs Currie
to make out a plan about our
dresses &c. We reached home near
dark - soon had taken of our
home. Clara here to night - Homer
at Grandmothers.

At a later hour Wm. and Clayton at
the office on a flying trip.

Mr. W. busy all day, he was at Pittsburg
this afternoon at

Grand - at home around the fire
this eve.

7 Oct. Sabb. Gloomy. Paul
not well last night - his teeth ache. Clara
at noon at home with him Aunt Katy
here. Wm. and Clayton and I at
Sabbath School and church. Mr. W. at
church. Mr. W. text "I have put my
word in thy mouth, and I have covered
thee in the shadow of my hand, that I
may plant the heavens and lay the found-
ations of the earth, and say unto Zion, Thou
art my people." God purposes to people
heaven with men women and children
that are fitted for that home. He also
proposes to lay a sure foundation Christ
and the Bible is a sure foundation
None who build on this shall
ever be put to shame - God purposes

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to establish Religion and morality
on the earth, when we work so hard
to bring our children to Christ and
to make them workers for him
and meet with so little success
we often feel discouraged - but we need
not for the mighty Lord is on
our side and we shall surely triumph.
We shall surely come off victorious.
God supposes to bring all of his
children into his own family.
There is no such love and forbearance
in all the universe as God has
for his people -

How does God do things worth his
doing if by human instrumentality.

After preaching I went down
to grandmother's. Spence there, he
did not come home this week.
This afternoon Catechism and Bible
reading - I sent Katy and Hensel
in the class. Clara did not go to the
young folks meeting. I called at Mrs.
Conley's to see Nannie this morning.
She is sick with Typhoid fever.

8 Oct. Monday. A winter day.
 Clara drove down at an early hour to be
 ready for College - Uncle Joe brought
 the conveyance back - Aunt Jane
 came with him - Jones & Mearns
 helping Uncle Joe with the potatoes -
 Paul around all day. Clayton & Joan
 at school - Mr. Mc - around home all
 day. We were disappointed about
 getting to town this eve - the horses
 got out - but at later hour Mr. & Mc
 took Aunt Jane home - Aunt Katy
 busy to day - and so have I been very
 busy.

9 Oct. Tuesday. Rather a pleasant
 day. Mr. Mc at Warner this A.M. - home
 at noon - I was at G - and home at noon.
 I called to see Nannie Dell Galbath
 morning and was there again to
 day. Aunt Phyllis was in trouble about
 a lost pocket book - I was in to see grand-
 mother & Mearns - and home again at noon.
 Quite busy getting my beef cloth in
 shape for remaking. Mearns handling
 some things. Uncle Joe & Jones at the
 potatoes - Clayton at school.
 Paul around home. Philly Potts.
 A German stopped here - this afternoon
 and will be with us for a little while.
 This eve Mr. Mc at the Barber's pasture
 and I went to G - Aunt Phyllis - and I
 recovered her pocket book. Aunt Katy busy.

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10 October, Wed. "Blowing" not very
 pleasant - Mr. W. may see day
 at Will Spence's sale - at the
 late James Barber farm. Uncle Joe
 and Phillip and Jones and
 Monroe at the potatoes. Clayton
 and Jason at school - Aunt
 Katy and I ironed - Paul
 here and there all day.

11th Oct. Thurs. A beautiful
 day. Uncle Joe and Phillip at the
 potatoes all the time. Monroe and
 Jones at them part of the time.
 Mr. W. around home most of the
 day. This afternoon he was across
 at Camp S. Clayton & Jason at school
 from at school this morning
 and Clayton there this evening.
 I have been busy sewing most of
 the day Aunt Katy too!

12th Oct. Friday. Blustering &
 Cloudy. Uncle Joe, Phillip Monroe & Jones
 all at the potatoes and buck wheat - Paul
 out making a hand too. Aunt Katy
 in charge of affairs in the home. Clayton
 and Jason at school. Mr. W. and

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I went by way of Mr Pigg's to Springfield - reaching there at one o'clock. He called to see Mrs Stuart - Mrs Will and the two women. I went back to Mr Murphy after a long absence to get some supplies. He saw Haslam - he has been up at Bellefontaine for a few days for Larson & Fox. We reached home at eight o'clock. Clayton at 8 - this was after school on an errand.

13th Oct Saturday Quite a disagreeable blustery day. Wences and Clayton from Uncle Joe and Phil's gathering potatoes fixing fence and ~~gathering~~ weighing the hogs & Mr W. around all day. Near noon I left for B - in the carriage took the buggy and bland down for Homer he went to Springfield and Aunt Mary and I went over to the S. Springs with my goods for Mrs Currie to begin my dress. We had a pleasant ride but a very blustery one - a cold one.

Clara with grandmother - I did not get home until near dark. Wences took Amel. Joe home.

14th Oct. Sabb. Chilly and gloomy. Homer came last night and went ball with us this morn.

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ing to the Sabbath School - along
with Clayton Jason and one.

I called to see Mrs Conley & - Nannie
Stille very sick. Mr. W. at church
Paul at home with Aunt Katy
Munroe and Phillis. Mr. Mortons
tept. "Can that which is unsavoury
be eaten without salt? or is there
any taste in the white of an
egg? Unsavoury food for boodies
or poorly need seasoning.

What are the unsavoury things that
need to be seasoned? What are
the trials and struggles of life that
need seasoning? The gospel and
the truths of the Bible are unsavoury
to the world and need to be seasoned
with the love and the grace of
God. There is a wonderful power
in love - in charity and in
sympathy and those who would
be successful in rebuking or
correcting others should possess
a large amount of these graces.
Kindness and charity are in potent
factors in reproof.

Afflictions need to be mingled
with a large measure of patience
love and holiness

When disappointment and bereavement come they need to be
seasoned with the love of God and
with the blessings of his holy
Spirit. We need Christ in all of these
things - in everything - in peace-
fulness and in the day of trial.

Clara came home with us from
church - and Clayton took her
to the young folks meeting this
evening. I heard Clayton and father's
questions and went over the
Sabbath School lesson with them.
This Mrs. McNamee took Aunt Katy
up to her home.

15th Oct. Monday. A nice day.
Jason at G - this morning with wood
for Aunt James. Uncle Joe came out
with him Clayton at School Jason
there this afternoon. Phillip and Uncle Joe
at the potatoes. Jones husking - McNamee
being in care.

Aunt Katy helped me sew on our
new rag carpet - we will put it down
tomorrow - we put the dining room
carpet down this P.M. Mrs. Mc - over

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at Mr. Casner on a final settlement.
This Eve. Mueser at 8 - on an errand
for us.

16th Oct. Tues. A nice day, but so cold
Mueser having ear-ache. Uncle Joe
and Phillip at the potatoes. Clayton
and Jason at School. Near noon Mr.
W. left for Xenia. Aunt Katy
cleaning windows in the bed room.
This afternoon Uncle Joe and Paul
at 8. After "lamp lighting" we put
down the sitting room carpet -
Mr. W. home after dark.

17th Oct. Wed. A beautiful
day. Mr. W. at Mr. John Willard's sale -
Clayton and Jason at School. Uncle
Joe and Phillip and Mueser at the
potatoes and ear-ache. Aunt Katy and
I broy. This afternoon at 6 - Aunt
Jane went with me over to the
springs to see Mrs. Carrie - we had
a pleasant ride there and back.
Grand mother and Aunt Mary were
out at Uncle Silas's yesterday for a
change. This Eve. Mueser & Clayton
and Jason at the "watermelon Potatoes"

18th Oct. Thurs. A beautiful
day. Bright & sunshine warm.
Uncle Joe Mueser and Phillip all

busy at sorting the potatoes and bringing
in corn. Clayton and Jason at school.
Mr. Mc at Mr. Sparrows on Springfield
road at a sale - home again before
dark. I have been busy in the bed
room doing extra work. Aunt Katy
busy ironing.

19th Oct. Friday. Most a.

beautiful day - and a lovely evening.
Mr. Mc at Selma this A.M. and brought
a handsome package from Aunt Mary
&c. Aunt Joe and Phil & at the potatoes
in continuance. Minnie bringing in
corn. Jason at school. Clayton at
mill this A.M. - and this afternoon
he went with Mr. Mc to Sparrows
for hay. I have been busy all A.M.
Aunt Katy busy all day. Late this
afternoon I went over to the Springs
& Mrs. Curries - I brought out my
black dress. This eve after so long a
time Mr. Mc and I at J. K. Perry at
their Silver wedding. Quite a company
there. By the way Sister Libb from
Kangas city came in this morning
and was there - we are so sorry that
bro John did not come - it has been
twenty one years since they were
here - many a change in the com-
munity since then. The meeting this
eve was certainly a very pleasant
affair.

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20th Oct. Sat. Quite a beautiful day. Munroe & Clayton left at an early hour this morning for Clifton and brought the "Hog" on its journey that was left there yesterday evening. Mr. M^r went a later hour and helped them home. Phillip of regular late. Munroe worked until noon. Much for the Drury down and dinner in C. and Homer brought Aunt Libb and Aunt Jane and Matt out to spend the day - all here to dinner. This afternoon they called at Willie M's. This P.M. Homer went to town with Munroe will not be here again. There is a lecture in X. tonight to which he and Clark and the Cedarville Students will be in attendance. Jason took the folks down home. I called to see Mr. Hall and Kyles this Eve - Aunt Katy very busy and very tired and so am I.

21st Oct. Sabb. Warm and pleasant. Munroe on a list with some eyes. Aunt Katy and Phillip here. Paul at home with them.

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Clayton and Jason and at Sabbath School and at church. Homer and Clara came there from Grandmother's at Church. Sister Libb there with Aunt James at church - Mrs. Worlons left "my dove, that art in the clefts of the rock, in the secret place of the stairs, let me see thy countenance, let me hear thy voice; for sweet is thy voice, and thy countenance is comely."

The Subject of the text is Christ and the Christian. The dove is the most inoffensive & harmless creature in the world - and when a Christian is called a dove it means that he is like a dove - The clefts of the rock are a place of safety and security.

No matter what the dangers are to which we are exposed if we are sheltered in Christ the rock we are safe and all the storms of earth and the gates of hell can not prevail against us. Christ gives the kind invitation - let me hear thy voice let me hear thy countenance. The voice of God's redeemed children is sweeter to him than the songs of angels and we can not ask too much from him and he urges us to come near. Christ is coming into our hearts to remove all disorder and to bring peace and love and

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 happened and he says show
 me thy countenance your approbation
 Let me your voice in prayer in
 praise and in teaching & let
 me hear your voice on the side
 of right. Clara came home with
 us from church. And this eve Clayton
 took her to the young folks meeting
 She went back to grandmother's for tea,
 Clayton came back alone.

22nd Oct. Monday. A warm
 bright day. Up at 11^{1/2} at 8 o'clock with father
 this morning Aunt Katy went
 with him to his sons to take 9 weeks
 rest, Ollie Rice and baby came back
 with him to be here while Aunt Katy
 is away. I have not been feeling well
 today. And Ollie was thankfully see
 Murre at 8 - this morning and
 brought Uncle Joe out. Clayton and
 Jason at School. This eve Mr. Up at
 a called meeting at the Opera in
 behalf of the college. I have not been
 feeling well enough to care to go. When
 Murre took the clothes down Ollie
 & baby & Clayton went along.

23rd Oct. Tuesday. Most a
 beautiful day. Ollie at the work. Phillip
 and Murre busy - making arrangements
 for sheep at Wallers. Uncle Joe at 6 - this P.M.
 Clayton and Jason at School. Paul

around home. Near noon Mr W^e and I
left for Sunnysville. Sister Libb - Anne
Dove Lawrence and Uncle Sam there & Grace
Wilson and Bertie - and Aunt Jane and Matt.
We had a nice time as we came home and
Libb and Matt went with us to call to
see Old Mrs Reid - She is fast ninety and
still seems interested in the things on
this side the River. As we came home
I called to see Mrs Sam Barber & Mrs
Crain - A Prohibition meeting in E. to
night but we were too tired to go back
to it.

24th Oct. Wed. Gloomy & Chilly - a little.
Phillip and Uncle Joe at the potatoes - Jason
at school. Monroe hauling in corn. Near
noon Mr W^e and Clayton left for Charle-
ston - They called at Dr. Farn's office and were
out in the vicinity of Charleston at a sale. Mr
W^e had dinner there. They reached home
at dark. Monroe at Cedarville this evening
on an errand ~~the~~ ^{his} car. I have been busy
sewing Ollie's clothing and attending to
kitchen.

25th Oct. Thurs. A pleasant day
Phillip Potter went to Columbus for his things
this morning. Eli Jones trucking. Monroe
bringing it in. Uncle Joe and Paul around.
Jason at school. Clayton there until noon.
This afternoon he went with his father to
Lexia - he got a rail - and Mr W^e brought
out a rail for Paul. Ollie busy. This P.M.
I attended the Ladies Missionary Society. I
called at Mrs Barber's to see Jennie Smith
and was at grandmother's & Jew's meeting.
Mr W^e & Clayton home at dark. See
around the camp.

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26th Oct - Friday. Fast day in our church.
Mr Mc and Uncle Joe and Minnie
and Paul around all morning.
Clayton and Jason at School until
noon. This afternoon Uncle Joe went
down with Uncle Dan to be ready for church.
Preaching at two O'clock Rev. Cheesnut
from Conterville Illinois preached. Text
"Jacob was left alone and there was
a man that wrestled with him until
the breaking of the day. Notice Jacob's
condition - conflict and conquest."
Mr Mc and Clayton Jason and Paul
and I at church. This eve Ollie's Mother
sent for her and she went home.
I have not been feeling well today.
The boys finished up the work in
the kitchen. Phillip came back this
evening from Columbus.

27th Oct. Sat. Quite a
gloomy day. Phillip at home this morning.
He and Minnie bringing in corn
and pulling away potatoes this morn-
ing. Clayton Jason and Paul and Mr Mc
all at home. Ollie and baby came
back this morning. At two O'clock
Mr Mc and Clayton and Jason and
I at church. Rev Mr Cheesnut preached
Text "I must by all means keep this
feast in Jerusalem." The Lords Supper
of the old Testament is the Lords

Supper of the New Testament - It is a love
feast - three kinds of love exhibited -
It represents Gods love for man - and
mans love for God - and our love
for one another. When ever an
individual or a family neglects to
attend upon the divinely appointed
ordinances of God it soon leads that
individual or family to drift away
from God - and to become careless
in regard to their duty.

Our safety requires us to keep this
feast. The Blessed King at whose table
we appear ask each of us what
is your request and what is your
petition and it shall be granted - and
there is no time in the history of our
lives when we have such power with
God as when seated at his table -

Therefore have your petition ready -
have on the wedding garment - and
come in the exercise of a strong faith
in the Lord Jesus Christ -

After preaching we made a few
calls and came home.

All have retired but Mrs. Isaac and I
who are staying up to receive Mr. Larkin.
It is now eleven o'clock he has just
come bringing Mr. Butler with him
to remain with us until Monday.

28 Oct. Sabb. A very pleasant
and day. Prayer meeting at our church
at ten o'clock instead of Sabbath School.

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We made a very great effort to get there in time. Harlan and Mr. Baller and Clayton and Mr. W^c and I there today - Homer and Clara there. Jason and Paul at home with Ellie and her baby. Phillis and Henry around. Mrs. Chesnut preached text - I will raise for them a plant of renown. God raised up this plant of renown to glorify himself and to satisfy his law and justice and that he might redeem his people. This plant of renown is the Lord Jesus Christ. He has all healing qualities. The blood of the Lord Jesus will heal & completely cure the most deadly disease.

This afternoon we had the Lord's Supper - and after this service Homer and Clara came back with us - This eve Mr. W^c and Harlan Homer Clara and Jason and I went back to church. Mrs. Chesnut preached. Her text was Gideon's Army - What the sword of the Lord and Gideon accomplished. His Army of three hundred men chosen of God

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was characterized by their courage - zeal and faith and their obedience - The sermon was very good the house full. Homer and Clara did not come back with us. Harlan and Mr. Baker here to night again.

24th Oct. Monday. Pleasant this forenoon - this afternoon gloomy. This morning we could not have things as we would like to - Clayton took Ollie home and Katy came back with him - all were glad to see her back again. John at school. Clayton there this afternoon. Menroe on a strike - & off duty. Phillips taking charge of the team. Paul around taking care of himself. Mr. W. and I at the closing exercises of our Communion Service. Mr. Chesnut preached at ten O'clock. Text. "Lord now let thou thy servant depart in peace since our eyes have seen thy salvation".

In the aged Simeon and the infant Jesus we see the extremes of life.

"No notes".

After preaching Uncle Joe came out home with us - and Uncle Sam rode out with us. Aunt Katy here when we came. Clayton took the clothes to Mr. P. after school. This one

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drizzling rain - quite dark.
 Mr. McE and I at the Friends Church
 in Selma to night at the First
 Lecture of the Lecture Course -
 Dr. Lyman R. Sperry delivered
 Lecture this eve - Subject "The
 Long & Short of It." Made quite
 a nice address. I will not stop to
 tell here how he treated his subject,
 Homer and Olive Orr at the lecture.

30th Oct. Tuesday. Raining

- most all day. Uncle Joe and I at
 C - this morning. I am getting
 my tea gone. Arrived at Mary
 Jones - I called to see grandmother
 & Aunt Beely & reached home
 at noon - quite a number in
 on different trades. Hugh Harvey
 Steward among the number.
 Menroe Farnage went away this
 morning. Phillip is in full com-
 mand now. Clayton and Jason at
 School Mr. McE at C - on a ^{in time for tea} hasty trip
 and home again. Aunt Katy busy

31st Oct. Wed. A very dreary
 day. Rained last night and most
 of the day. Clayton and Jason at School
 Phillip at the work, Uncle Joe and

Paul at Oldsville this eve -
 Aunt Katy taking charge of the
 house. Mr. W^e and I at Springfield
 today completing my chopping -
 I want to start to N. Y. next week
 to Fannie's. We took dinner at Harlan's
 boarding house with him. Harlan
 is complaining - is not feeling
 very well these days. We had a
 pleasant day not withstanding the
 rain and the gloom - Every one
 pleasant. I met Mrs. Jeffersinger to
 day.

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1st Nov. Thurs. Quite a change from yes-
 terday - quite a bright beautiful day.
 Phillips bringing in corn - Clayton
 and Jason at school. Uncle Joe and
 Paul around - Mr. W^e at Mr. Hattfield's
 sale - then to dinner - came home
 past 2 o'clock. This P.M. Uncle Joe
 at B - Aunt Katy busy. I have
 been very busy today too!

2nd Nov. Friday. Pleasant this
 morning but latter part of the afternoon -
 blowing after dark rain -

Mr. W^e around all morning - at this
 pasture and that one. Mr. Ramsey called
 Mr. Hillinger past down.

Phillips out hauling in corn & fuel
 and Deemey husking.

Uncle Joe and Paul around. Aunt Katy

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Bray, Clayton and Jason at School.
Near noon I went to E. to eat dinner with
Homer and Clara at grandmother's.
After dinner Aunt Mary went with
me to the Lellin Springs but my
dress was not ready - and Mrs. Currie
was not there - I will have to go back
in the morning - I called at Miss
Homer's shop in E. - my new gown will
not be ready until tomorrow.

3rd Nov Sat. Cleared off to
day but gloomy & chilly. Mr. W. &
around all forenoon Mr. Harvey
Starman here for car. Philly
and Uncle Joe Clayton and Jason
around. Aunt Katy in charge
kitchen. Paul around this after-
noon Mr. W. & Jason at Ellings
worked removing sheep to Mr. Ward's
pasture. Did not get home until
dark. I went over to the Springs
this afternoon for my dress but
Mrs. Currie was not ready for me.
Mrs. Currie had company. Alice

Armstrong & Sister and Fannie Hunt
visiting here. I did not get started
home until after dark came
all the way by S. to E. and from

there home. Ollie called this silly
 what a lonely ride I had to night - all
 by myself - yet safely kept - safely
 guarded - alone yet not alone.

4 Nov. Sabb. Gloomy &
 chilly. W^h Norton at Cincinnati to
 day. Clayton and Jason at our church
 at Sabbath School - then came down
 to the old Side Church where W^h Norton
 and I were. Phoebe Side minister
 from Utica Ohio preached - Sept -

"Master it is good for us to be here"
 It is good for us to be here because
 Christ commanded us to be here.

It is good for us to be here because
 this is the day we celebrate the Lord's
 Supper and this service is a token
 of Christ's redeeming love.

It is good for us to be here because
 this service is an appointed means
 for spiritual growth - and comes
 to us as a pledge for the future.

The communion services this
 afternoon - but we came home
 after the sermon I stopped in

at grandmother's and I told her
 and Aunt Mary good bye - Clara
 and Homer came home with us.

We had questions and I went over
 the Sabbath lesson with the children

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 Eve Clayton Homer and Clara
 at the young folks meeting. (am
 back through the rain..)

I have been feeling sad to day - for
 tomorrow I start to N. Y. to see Fannie
 and her family. Is it strange I
 should feel sad since in twenty
 seven years I have never been away
 from the "home nest" longer than
 a few days at a time - Then another
 thing I go the journey alone - but
 then we can be alone yet not alone.
 In the same sense those, others, of the
 family that are away are not alone.

Now I lay my pen down for
 Jason to keep of this book
 while I am away.

Nov 5th This is a cold gloomy day. Homer
 took Clara to town to College this A.M.
 & brought uncle Joe out. Farker at town
 this A.M. also. At the bank and attending
 to some other business. Farker & Homer took
 mother to Spelt to the 8:50 P.M. train for
 Pine Bush. Marlow took us to supper
 with him. Then went to the train with us.
 Farker & Homer got home at 1 o'clock. Katy
 mulling about her work.

Nov 6th Tuesday. This is election day &
 nice day. The wind a little cool. Farker
 & Philip & Uncle Joe about their work. Clayton &
 Jason at school. Katy at her work. This

is election day. So nice a day for Democrats
 Father & Uncle Joe at the election this
 afternoon. Homer went back to College
 work then this afternoon.

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This is a gloomy day Philip and I
 Joe are gathering apples in the forenoon
 Father and Uncle Joe at Cedarville in the
 afternoon Clayton and Jason at
 school Aunt Betty and Pearl at home
 Philip hauling corn in the afternoon.

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This is a cold day it snowed all
 day Clayton and Jason at school
 Uncle Joe around home Philip hauling
 corn Mr Mc N around home and settled
 with Jones Mr Warner here in the forenoon
 Mr Mc went up to Selma in the after-
 noon.

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This is a gloomy day Mr Kizer
 was here in the forenoon Mr Mc
 around home in the forenoon (and
 over at Sawin & Stutchens in the after-
 noon Philip around home Clayton
 and Jason at school Uncle Joe at
 work in the afternoon and Clayton
 and Jason at home in the evening
 Jim Little here and stayed all night

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Uncle Silas came up this morning and
 father and him went to ~~the~~ Miss Madeline
 sale. Uncle Joe and I went to the mill
 in the forenoon Philip feeding cutting
 wood and hauling corn all day Jason at
 school all day Nov 10th 1894

Homer went after

Nov. 10th 1894 Saturday. This is a cold ~~gl~~ day
snowing in the fore noon. Jim and Clayton went
up after a ram up at ~~uncle~~ Mrs. Medlocks
uncle Silas. Uncle Silas come up in the morn
to kill a muttan. We were driving sheep
mostly all day. Nov. 11th 1894 Sabbath.

Clara Jason and Clayton at Sabbath school
and father at church. James Little Philip
Katy and Paul at home. Clayton took
Clara to fair meeting in the evening. Homer
stayed at home in the evening. Nov. 12th 1894

Mon. Homer went after uncle Joe and
come back to help father and Jim with the
sheep. Jason and Clayton took Homer
back to school. Nov. 13th 1894 Tues. Philip

went to Col. Barber place for corn. They wait
the hogs to day. father uncle Joe Jim and Paul
around home all day. Clayton and Jason
at school. Katy bussey at work. Nov. 14th 1894

Wen. Clayton went to town after Aunt Jane
to take some letters to the post office. We
butcher three hogs to day. uncle Henry and

Joe Willie Jim and Philip helped to do
it. uncle Joe and Paul took Aunt Jane
home this evening. Jason at school to day.

Father was around at the Stretcher place
this evening. Katy bussey at the work.

Nov. 15th 1894 Thurs. Jason ^{went} after Aunt Jane
to help with the hogs again to day.

Uncle Joe and James a working in the
meat all day. Philip a haling corn
and feeding all day. Paul around all day.

Jason and Clayton at school to day.

Father at Mr. Wakers this fore noon
to see about some corn. Father took

Aunt Jane and Mat back to town this
evening. Nov. 16th 1894 Fri. This is a gloomy

day father was at John Tomson this fore
noon and father and Jim were driving sheep

this after noon Philip a feeding and haying
corn all day. Aunt Jane come up with Uncle Sam
again this morning. Uncle Joe & Katy and Jane busy
in the meat. Katy busy at the work. Jason
took Aunt Jane home this evening and brought
Clara home. Father and Clara at a lecture
at Selma to night. Paul a round all day.
Jason and Clayton at school to day.

Nov. 17th 1894 Saturday. A bright gloomy
day. Father and Clayton driving sheep
mostly all day. Jim and Philip a haying
hay and corn all day. Uncle Joe and Paul around
home all day. Clara and Paul took uncle
Joe to town and to get the mail.
Katy busy with her work. Jason a
hunting in the after noon.

~~Nov. 18th~~ Nov. 18th Sabbath. Homer
Clara Clayton and Jason at sabbath
school and church. Father at church.
Jim Paul Philip and Katy at home.
Jason stayed with Aunt Mary and
Grand Mother in the after noon
till evening. and Homer and Clara
went to church in the evening in
over church. Clara stayed and Jason
come home with Homer.

Nov. 19th Mon. Father and
Clayton went up to Saul's some sheep
at the Ward pasture in the morning.
Father Clayton and Paul went
to leave Mr. Mollan to help raise
the barn. And had a meal dinner.

Uncle Joeudent come out to day.
Jim and Philip a feeding around
today. Katy busy with her work.
Jason at school to day.

Nov. 20th Tues. A bright day. Father
around home in the fore noon and went
to Clifton in the after noon or some business.

Clayton went after uncle Joe in the morning and got back by recess. Jim husking corn to day. Philip feeding and haling corn to day. Katy busy with her work. Jason at school and Clayton at school to day. Homer at school to day. Paul around home all day.

Nov. 21th Wed. Father around home mostly all day. John McMillan brought one sheep home in the fore noon and was here for dinner. Jim husking corn in the fore noon. And was digging and picking up potatoes the after noon.

Philip was feeding and haling corn in the fore noon and in the after he was helping with the potatoes. Jones was helping with the potatoes in the after noon.

Father and Clayton driving sheep in the after noon. Uncle Joe and Katy making punkin butter to day. Homer at school to day. Jason at school to day. Clayton till noon. Paul around all day.

Homer at Colarville this evening for the mail and other things.

Nov. 22th Thur. Father around saulting the sheep to day. Uncle Joe and Paul a feeding around. Jim was shucking corn to day. Philip busy feeding and haling corn. Katy busy with her work. Homer at town for the mail and other business. Homer at school to day. Clayton and Jason at school to day.

Nov 23th Fri. Father around home all day. Mr. Calhoun in the evening Mr. Millinger called in the evening to see father about the hogs. Uncle Joe, Jim and Paul around all day. Philip feeding and haling corn all day. Aunt

Jane and Mat up all day. Father took them home in the evening and brought Clara home with him. Homer Clayton at school to day. Jason sick in bed. Katy busy with her work. Frank & I come up yesterday evening.

Nov. 24th Sat. Jason sick in bed again to day. Father around all day with Jason. Jim husking corn in the fore noon and was helping weight the hogs to day. Uncle Joe Clayton and Paul around all day. Frank & I went home fore noon.

Aunt Jane come up with Uncle Joe. Dan this morning. Philiph a feeding hauling corn all day. Homer went to school in the fore noon and in the after noon to Spring field. Uncle Dan called in the after noon. Aunt Jane staying here all night.

Clayton took Uncle Joe to town and Aunt Mat come up with him to stay till to morrow.

Nov. 25th Sabbath. Homer at Sabbath school and church. Father & Aunt Mat Clara Clayton and Paul at church. Jason is still sick. Aunt Jane and Katy stayed with him while we were at church. Jim and Philiph a feeding a round this morning.

Nov. 26th Mon. Aunt Mat went home this morning. Homer and Clara back to school this morning. They took the buggy down to Uncle Joe and he brought it back. Clayton and father and Paul took three calves up to the barber pasty this morning. Jim a husking corn.

Philiph a feeding and hauling corn. Uncle Joe and Jim and Clayton getting corn ready for the mill this after noon. Father around saulting sheep this after noon. Paul helping Uncle Joe. Katy busy with the work.

Nov. 27th Tues. Father around

looking after the hogs and sheep. Jim
husking corn and feeding around.

Uncle Joe and Paul took some wheat
down town to exchange for flour.

Aunt Jane went home with them.

Philiph a feeding and halling corn.
Katy busy with her work. Homer and
Clayton at school today. Homer and
father went up to Selma this evening.

Nov. 28th Wen. Father around
busy all day. Two men were here
from Selma to put in a new pump
in the pump house and were here
for dinner. Uncle Joe at the mill.

Jim around busy helping father and
Uncle Joe. Paul around all day. Homer
Clayton and Jason at school today.
Philiph a feeding and halling corn.

Katy busy with her work. Homer
went to town to take some things
to Aunt Mary for she is going
to have a big dinner to morrow.

Nov. 29th Thur. Father Clayton
Jason and Paul went to Grand Mother's
for dinner. Uncle Ervins were there and
Aunt Jane and Mat were there too.

Homer and father were at church. Mr.
Chapman preached in our church.

Uncle Joe and Jim around all day looking
after the things. Philiph a feeding
in the fore noon and went to Lockville
in the after noon to have his hollow day.

Katy busy with her work.

Nov 30th Fri. Homer and father
went to James town this morning to
see Mr. Mollinger a bought the hog.
They were back by noon. Aunt Mat
rode up with Uncle Dan this morn
to help Katy with the work. - End of

Mr. Elie Smalls girls & Homer died last night. She was a bought five or six years old. Uncle Joe and Jim around all day working at the feeding and buckering.

Philiph a feeding and halling corn to day. We buckered a hog to day. Homer took Aunt Mat home this evening. Jason and Layton a school to day. Paul a crying around this evening with the tooth ache.

Stacy busy with her work.

Dec. 1st 1894 Sat. Father around all fore noon. In the afternoon him and Homer went up the road on some business.

Homer at Exlarville this morning after the mail and to leave come home with him to help with the work. Jim and Layton a feeding in Philiph's place while he was cutting up the hogs. Jim and Layton working in the cow stable in the afternoon while Philiph was halling corn.

Uncle Joe and Paul a feeding around all day. Jason a hunting this afternoon.

Mr. Elie Smalls little girl was buried this afternoon. Stacy busy with her work. It has been raining all day.

Dec. 2nd Father, Homer, Clara, Jason & Jason at Church. All of them were at S. S. but Father, cloudy & cold. Clara & Homer went to Young People's meeting in the evening. Text. Mr. Weston preached from Heb 13:12.

Monday 3rd Homer & Clara went to College this a.m. Uncle Joe came back in the buggy. Jim. Little bushing corn. Father around all day. Philiph busy. Stacy busy with her work. Homer went to see the griffin man that got his hand shot on Thanksgiving this p.m. Cloudy & chilly.

Tue. 4th Matt came out with Uncle Dan this morning. Father & Uncle Joe around house. Jim Little bushing corn. Philiph looking after

his pensioner Clayton & Jason at school
Paul busy; has been making a barn to day
; has had some tooth ache & poor boy

Dec. 5th Wed. Father and Jim took
some sheep up to Mr. Holingsworth pasture
this morning and got back about evening.

Uncle Joe and Paul a feeding around.

Philip a haling corn all day. Clayton
has been sick all day. Katy is busy with
her work. Homer and Jason at school today.

Dec. 6th Thur. A beautiful day. Father
around looking after the stock. Philip
took his clothes and moved down to Jones
but he is a going to husk corn for us. Jim
around feeding the stock in the fore noon
and Uncle Selma in the after noon for
a load of coal. Uncle Joe and Paul busy
looking after things. Clayton is a sick
again to day but is feeling some better.

Homer and Jason at school to day. Katy
is busy with her work.

Dec. 7th Fri. This is a coal rain
day. Father Uncle Joe and Paul around
looking after the stock most of the day.

Jim around feeding the stock and
haling corn from the Mrs. Barber place.
Homer and Jason at school to day.

Clayton went to town this morning for
some time and the mail. Katy busy
with her work. Homer at Xenia tonight.

Dec. 8th Sat. Raining all forenoon
men looking after the stock. Clayton some
better today. Out some this p. m. Homer at Selma
this night. Uncle Joe & took Paul home with
tonight clear this p. m. Dec. 9th Lab.
all at church but Clayton. Clara came
home with folks from church. A very pleasant
day. Father and Clara went back to church
tonight to hear Mr. Campbell preach.

Dec 10th Monday. Raining. Aunt Matt. came out
Uncle Joe & Paul this morning. A very warm
day today. Katy busy. Aunt Matt. sweeping
and cleaning up things generally. Went in
and out tending for stock but they eat.

Dec 11th 1894 Tues. This is a bright
warm day. Father Uncle Joe Jim and
Paul around looking after the stock.
A gentle man stopped in two weeks
a few days for us. Father went to
Mrs. Ann Shepards sail this afternoon.
Homer, Clayton and Jason
at school today. Katy busy
with her work.

Dec 12th Wed. This is a good
rainy day. Father Uncle Joe
Sam Boyel and Jim around
looking after the stock. Uncle
Joe at bedfellow this evening
after some things. Paul around
looking after the things. Homer
Clayton and Jason at school
today. Katy is looking after her
work.

Dec 13th Thur. This is a gloomy
day. Father Uncle Joe Jim and Sam around
looking after the stock. Katy and
Paul were up to see her folks today.
Aunt Mat come up to do Katy's
work while she was gone. Homer
Clayton and Jason at school.
Homer took Aunt Mat home
this evening and went to a lecture.

Dec 14th Fri. This is a beautiful
day. Father and Clayton up
to Mr. Hollingworth pasture to
see after the sheep. Uncle Joe
and Paul are feeding around. Jim
and Sam a feeding and killing

corn from Mrs. Shepard. Uncle Joe at Cedarville this evening. Jim and Homer out see their girls to night. Homer and Jason at school to day. Katy busy with her work.

Dec. 15th 1894 Sat. This is a beautiful day. Father around looking after the stock and feeding. Jim and Sam haling fodder from S. Harpuro. Uncle Joe and Clayton haling corn and feeding. Homer Jason and Paul around all day. Katy busy with her work.

Homer at Cedarville this evening on some business for father. Clayton and Jason took uncle Joe home and took Aunt Jane some wood to night.

Dec. 16th 1894 Sat. This is a beautiful day. Father Homer Clayton and Jason at church and the rest of the people at home. Jim and Sam looking after the stock and feeding.

Dec. 17th 1894 Mon. This is a beautiful day. Father uncle Joe and Clayton looking after the stock and feeding. Jim and Sam feeding and haling corn. Homer and Jason at school. Paul around sick all day with the cold. Katy busy with her work.

Father and Homer over at Mr. Packson's to see a bout some hogs. Homer at Cedarville this evening with the clothes.

Dec. 18th Tues. This is a nother beautiful day. Father was up to Mr. Hollingsworth pasture to see the sheep. Uncle Joe at Cedarville this evening after some things. Jim and Sam busy feeding the stock. Homer Clayton and Jason

at school to day. Paul around busy all day. Katy busy with her work.

Wen. Dec. 19th 1894 This is a beautiful day. Father Uncle Joe and Sam busy feeding. Jim and Clayton took some sows and pigs to Mr. Pichsons and brought some lambs home. Jason at school to day.

Homer at Cedarville this evening.

Paul around busy all day. Katy is busy with her work.

Thurs. Dec. 20 1894. This is a nother beautiful day. Father Homer and Clayton took the hogs to Cedarville to Mr. Mellinger this morning. They averaged 214 pounds apiece. Uncle Joe Sam and Jim busy feeding. Paul around all day with Katy. Jason at school to day. Katy busy with her work.

Dec. 21st Fri. This is a right pleasant day. Jim and Sam busy feeding and haling corn. Uncle Joe and Paul around feeding all day.

Father and Clayton went to Mr. Coopers funeral this after noon and Aunt Maryann & Clara rode out with them. A large crowd was gathered there from different places. Mr. Morton preached at the funeral. Homer at Cedarville this after noon. Clara rode out with father this evening to spend her vacation. Jason at school to day.

Dec. 22th 1894 Sat. This is a pleasant day. Father and Homer went to Springfield this after noon to see Harlan and to get some things. Uncle Joe Sam Jim and Clayton busy feeding the stock. Clara Jason

and Paul took uncle Joe home and got the mail. Katy busy with her work.

Dec 23rd Sat. This is a gloomy day and a little cold. Homer, Clara, father, Clayton, Jason and Paul at church. After church Paul went home with uncle Joe to stay till Monday. Katy, Sam and Jim staying home looking after the work. Homer and Clara at prayer meeting at church this evening.

Dec 24th Mon. 1894. This is a cold rainy day. Homer at Cedarville this morning after uncle Joe and Paul. Father and Joe, Sam, Jim and Clayton busy feeding the stock. Homer at Spruce field this afternoon for Harlan. Jason took some wood to Aunt Jane this afternoon. Katy and Clara busy with their work.

Tues Dec. 25th 1894 This is a gloomy day. Father, Jim and Clayton busy feeding the stock. Uncle Joe on the sick list to day. We had a ~~personal~~ chicken and feters for dinner and invited Aunt Jane, Aunt Mat, Aunt Mary, Uncle Erven and Aunt Bell out for dinner. Harlan spent his Christmas at home with the rest of us. Sam ~~left~~ at Cedarville to spend his Christmas. Harlan at town this morning for Aunt Jane and Aunt Mat. Homer took Aunt Jane home and Clara went along to get some things.

Katy and Clara busy with their work. Clayton took Katy home after she was through with her work.

Dec. 26th Wen. This is a coal day and snowing some this evening. Homer took Harlan back to his work at Cass and Fox and Co. Sam back at his work this morning. Father Uncle Joe Sam Jim and Clayton busy feeding the stock. Jason and Paul around all day. Katy and Clara busy feeding with their work.

Dec. 27th Thur. This is a coal day and snowed some. Father and Homer went up to Mr. Hollingworth pasture this afternoon to look after the sheep but could not find them ^{any} where. Sam and Jim halling ~~hay~~ from Mr. Clemens and busy feeding. Uncle Joe and Clayton feeding. Jason and Paul around house. Katy and Clara busy with their work.

Dec. 28th 1894 Fri. This is a coal disagreeable day. Father and Homer went back to see about the sheep again today Mr. Hollingworth found them and put them back in the pasture and feed them and so they concluded to leave them there for the present. Sam and Jim halling hay from Mr. Clemens and busy feeding the stock. Uncle Joe and Clayton busy feeding. Clayton at the mill this afternoon. Jason and Paul around all day. Katy and Clara busy with their work. Homer at Cedarville this evening.

Dec. 29th 1894 Sat. This is a real coal day. Father Uncle Joe

Sam Jim and Clayton busy feeding the stock. Homer at Cedarville this forenoon and went two Spring fields this afternoon for Fred and got back about eight o'clock. Katy and Clara busy with their work. Jason and Paul around all day. Jim up to at Bill St. Millan to stay all night. While is with is good.

Dec. 30th 1874 Sat. This is a cold day. Father Homer & Clara and Jason at church. And the rest of the people at home. After church Father and Clara call down at Uncle Dave Foreners to see them.

Dec. 31st Mon. This is the last day of 1874. And is not so cold. Father and Homer and Clara at Uncle Dave Foreners funeral today. We have died Friday evening about ten o'clock. Sam and Jim busy feeding the stock. Mr John Jenson died Friday evening about four o'clock. And was buried today. Clayton moved Buster Jones to town today. Jason took a cow down to Aunt Mary and stayed all night with Frank Orr. Father and Fred went to Esoma after the funeral. Jim is a little sick to night. Paul around all day. Katy busy with her work. Homer at Cedarville to night.

When I came home and found that Clayton had kept this book faithfully every day since the 5th of November - I certainly felt very proud of his faithfulness. He kept an account of the home and I kept an account of my visit while I was at Homers at Pine Bush N. H. which I will insert in the next page -

The Power of Prayer -

Pine Bush N. Y.

6th Nov. 1894

On yesterday afternoon I left home. Mr. W. and Homer took me to Springfield - we stopped with Harlan for supper - and then he rode out with us to the Erie Depot - It was a damp evening blowed and rained on us as we drove off in the afternoon. The train moved out on the old Erie road at Nine O'clock - I traveled all night and all of today - reaching Widdleton a little after dark. Mr. McKenzie was at the train to meet me - we took supper before starting home. I was so tired when the train stopped that I scarcely knew whether I was dead or alive. I was tired

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Sam Jim and Clayton busy seeing
 the stock. Home at Cedarville the
 forenoon and went two Spring fields
 this morn. Still as we drive out from
 Clara. I could scarcely keep
 my eyes open. But I got an answer
 when I came within sight of
 Pine Bush. Fannie and Donald
 were delighted and so was I.
 It is as clear as day to night and
 the house showed plainly as we
 drove up. Their servant Mary
 McElroy was glad to see
 "Mrs Wenzies Mother" and pre-
 pared a cup of Coffee and toast.
 It is something new in
 my history to be in Fannies
 home. A strange feeling comes
 near being like it was
 own home. I am too tired
 to write - I must retire early
 and get rested

Nov. Wed. A nice day,
 Fannie brought my breakfast
 off to me and I did not get up
 until noon. Mr Wenzie left
 for Newburg this morning - they

Clayton
 day since
 felt very proud of his faithfulness!
 He kept an account of the home and I kept
 an account of my visit while I was at Fannie
 at Pine Bush. Which I will insert in the
 next page -

The Power of Prayer -

planning a ministerial school ^{and one short hour} ^{to make;}
there, for next Summer, on the ^{some take;}
"foodie plan". Fannie and Donald ^{with a shower;}
and I are here alone to day. After ^{to lower;}
the tribulation they experienced here ^{near}
this summer and fall in regard ^{and clear}
to ^{the} "servant question" God was ^{full of}
arranging better things for
them. The girl they have now is
a native of Ireland, belonged
to the "Covenant Church" there, and
seems to be filled with the right
spirit. Her name is Mary McElroy.
This afternoon Mrs. Kimball and
Mary Woodruff called. In the
evening Mrs. Kimball here. Mrs.
McElroy did not get home until
after dark. Fannie and I have
had a grand day.

They have a pleasant home
everything so nicely arranged.
Donald is never still but
is up stairs and down and
from room to room like a
bird.

8th Nov. Thursday. Snow
on the ground this morning.

Sam Jim and Clayton busy seeing the stock. Homer at Cedarville this forenoon and went two Spring fields this day and snowing right along back all day. Mr. Howell called this morning. Mr. McKenzie off town - there back - and around most of the day. This Eve Mr. & Mary W. Elwin at the prayer meeting. Fannie and Donald and I here alone.

9th Nov. Friday. Still winter. Mr. W. McKenzie took a ten mile drive in the country this morning. Fannie and I sitting in our time stitching this & that. This afternoon Mr. Kinoult called and took Donald over to spend the afternoon. We had this eve by the lamp chatting and reading.

10th Nov. Sat. Snow going off to day. Fannie and bro. all S. M. Mr. McKenzie in his study part of the time. This afternoon everything pleasant. This eve Mr. Garrison, the teacher, called. Mr. Kinoult here for Donald. This is Mr. Ned's birthday - and they are having a

Clayton day since
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The Power of Prayer -

Tuesday for an evening dinner
and it is desirable that
Donald should be there. Mr
Simons is fifty two years old today.
This morning I met Dr Woodruff.
He is certainly a pleasant old
gentleman. ^{Fannie and I took a walk around}
^{the village this evening the moonlight}
11th Nov. Sabbath. Bright

Beautiful Sabbath. Mary McEliff
at Sabbath School this morning
Here the rest of the day with Fannie
and Donald. I went to church this
S.M. Mr Mackenzie preached. His
text "Now Jesus loved Martha and
her sister, and Lazarus. When he
had heard therefore that he was
sick, he abode two days still in
the same place where he was."

The delay of Jesus is the delay of
love - and he never delays beyond
the right time.

Gods day and our day is not
the same. Our day has twelve
hours - but Gods day has 9

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thousand years. God never delays a moment or second beyond the right time - and this should be our comfort in the hour of waiting.

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One thought that shone especially comfort us is that in God's best gifts, to us, there is no delay. Every spiritual blessing is promised us now.

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After preaching Mr Mackenzie introduced me to visit a member of his members. She has a pleasant people and a desirable house of worship. This afternoon here alone part of the time - Mr Mackenzie not feeling well.

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Do not forget the folks at home - I wonder what they are all doing - how well they are keeping this Sabbath day.

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The Power of Prayer -

This Eve Fannie kept Donald
at Mrs Simon's. Mary McGeefin
and I at church - although Mr Mc-
Kenzie was out feeling well he
preached. His text "O Lord my
God, thou art very great."

This is certainly a beautiful
night - as clear as day almost.

12" Nov Monday quite
a bright day. Fannie and I pre-
pared the dinner - Mary McGeefin
washing. Mr McKenzie around
all morning. This afternoon
he drove out to make some
calls. Mrs Fannie Keller called
and Miss Anna Taylor of
Hiddleton. Fannie and I sewing.
It is just a week to day since I
left home - what a long week
it seems like all of a month.
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word I have heard from
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Clara Spomer and Aunt Mary all came at once.

It was enough to cheer me up or to make ^{me} feel sad I scarcely know which.

Donald has spent this day at Shinouls. This is another bright evening.

Mrs Howel and Mrs Wheeler here and spent the evening. We had a pleasant hour with them.

Mrs Mackenzie and Mary Macglofin at the young folks meeting at the church. Mr Rev Mr Moffat stepped in this afternoon.

13th Nov. Tuesday. A nice day. Mr W^m Mackenzie left on the early train for Middleton and came back at noon.

Donald and I called to see Mrs Howel - I spent an hour very pleasantly seeing her green house - painting &c.

He kept an account of the home and I kept an account of my visit while I was at Home at Pine Bush. Which I will insert in the next page -

The Power of Prayer -

I stopped at their store -
Donald and I called at Kim's
as we returned. We have been
trying to make a mattress
for Donald's bed. Mrs. Johnson

of Kinney called this afternoon
this eve quite exciting
times here - Dr. Woodruff called

in. After mine - A second son
Donald's brother "arrived." Malcolm

Willie Niver went to Middleton
for this nurse Mrs. Lapham.

They reached here at 6 PM
when she took her place in Annie's

room - 14 Nov Wed. A nice day. Dr.
Woodruff called this morning.

They have decided to call the
baby Malcolm. Two brothers

now. "Donald and Malcolm"
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15th Nov Thurs. A nice day. Dr Woodruff here this morning. I am feeling quite well - he left me powders which I will not take. I have been in bed most all day. Fannie suffering a good deal of pain. The Dr here this evening again. The nurse faint girl night and day. Mr McKemie at the Church at the prayer meeting to night Mary there too.

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16th Nov Friday Bright Sunshine pleasant.

Dr Woodruff here this morning to see Fannie - she is a little more

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The Power of Prayer -

comfortable - I am feeling a little smaller; better. Everything quiet here -

This Eve Mary & I - and beaked with a shower; to see Mrs Simonet. Saw & vice letters to lower; so kind in them to write to me. near

17th Nov. Sat. Quite cloudy and clear this morning - mild - sprinkling full of rain all day. Dr W - here this morning - Fannie seems much better this brighter. Just a noon Mrs Simonet sent in a Turkey - baked and strong, ready to sit on the table - tomorrow the case, is Wm King's birth day - it being earthier be, on Sabbath she sent in the Turkey the rising in advance. Rev Annan called courage. Mrs Trapdoor & Mary & both joyful much. I finished scraping the Korne journals, and Mary have gone to a show.

Another week - and eventful week has gone. Some of still at Spinnets.

18th Nov. Sabb. Most a beautiful day. Bright Sunshine - lovely. Mild. Fannie was awakened

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with a severe pain in her bowels this morning which lasted an hour or so - for awhile I gave up going to church - but as she drew near I left her as she became more easy. Mr McKenzie and all the ministers in town and vicinity today preached to the Young Ladies - requested by the Pres of the W. C. T. U. of this place. Mr MacKenzie left "spoil, thou that the Lord is with thee; ~~blow out the enemy~~"

Notice these characteristics in the "Ideal" of true woman. She must possess others but these she must possess if she fulfills the purpose God would have her fill.

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is seen - not expressed - This purity gives her a character which can not be gained or resisted.

The 2nd characteristic grows out of the first - which is faith. It leads her to rest upon the undertone of the gospel of truth. The true woman is marked by her spirit of faith and of trust.

The 3rd characteristic we note in the true woman is spirit of service of helpfulness. There is no greater power in the world than this - No greater commission. Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ. But human nature craves a model - some one to pattern after. No where else in all the world is such purity such faith such a spirit of loving service to be found as in the loving Jesus.

He is the ideal of perfect womanhood as he is of perfect manhood.

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 the world. This is the unique
 character of Christ that while
 his manhood is perfect yet
 he possesses it in its fullness every
 womanly trait. The strength of
 a man and the tenderness of
 a woman are both to be found
 in Him. He alone from
 his riches in glory is able
 to measure to each the required
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 Christ. A part from him your
 life can never be anything
 but utter failure. But by the
 power of Christ coming into
 your lives - by the dedication
 of your lives to his service
 to be what God intended you
 be - complete in him.

This afternoon I took

Mrs Prefahan place in

The Power of Prayer -

Termined soon and let her
and Mary & have a chance
to rest in the fresh air
and sunshine.

Mr. Wacklingie went out to
call on some of Dickson's.
He has been in the study and around
the rest of the P. U. Mrs. Sproule
brought Donald over to see
his Mother but took him back
on acct of his Mother's restlessness.

I do not forget the folks at
home - neither do I forget Fred
& Harlan who are away from
there - not one of them forgotten.
It is six years this afternoon
since Florence went to heaven.
She too comes back to me -
in pleasant memory.

This eve at seven o'clock I went
with Mr. Wacklingie to church.
Mary Wacklingie was there too. Mr. Wacklingie

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 election Sure". What is the evidence
 which God has given us by which
 we can ascertain wheather we
 have passed from death unto life
 He gives us the evidence of his
 holy spirit - The testimony of the
 Scriptures - The third test - The
 test of love. Lovest thou me: If
 our hearts be destitute of a
 strong love to a personal Saviour
 it matters not what other excellences
 we may have they all can
 avail us nothing. If you
 would grow strong interest
 your self in the state of others.
 Go to work with all your heart
 might and strength for the
 glory of God and the good of
 those around you. Filing your
 self with all the energy of
 your being into this work at
 home and away from home.

The Power of Prayer -

Be in earnest seek the Lord while
he may be found. We do not want
any perhaps as a pillow for our
dying head. We do not doubt
as a staff on which to lean as we
pass through the Valley of the Shadow
of death. Assurance of Salvation
is what we want. An abiding
peace in the Lord Jesus.

The Dr. H. - here this eve - he and
Mrs. H. at church - I met her this
eve for the first time.

19th Nov. Monday. Second line
and clouds all day. This Eve
a little colder. Everything going
on nicely this morning.

Mrs. Proffogan & Mary H. - in
the kitchen most of the day - As
this was wash day I lent a
helping hand in the kitchen.
Donald Still at Simons - He
came over to see his Mother
and Malcolm and while this
afternoon - Mr. W. H. H. H.

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day. I expected to have gone
to the Young Halls meeting
this Eve - but gave my place
to the nurse - she has been kept
so close here she needed to change
and I took care of Hamie and
the baby. I rec^d a letter or two
at noon for a change.

20th Nov. Tues. Nice day.
we were busy this forenoon - this
afternoon Mr. MacKenzies took me
out for a ride. He called at Starks
and at Mrs. Deells - the McKimney
farm - it is a beautiful home -
I met Mother McKimney and
her daughters there. Then we came
back to town and we were at the
office and around town on
errands - reached home near
dark. Mrs. Silas Forrel called
this eve. Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kelley
McKinley here and spent the
evening - Arranging Library
books the order of the evening.

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Mary McLaughlin is very happy
over a New Stove in the kitchen

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Mrs. McLaughlin's wife said to
Malcolm and his mother Donald
Steele at Hiram's - He called over
a little while this afternoon -

21st Nov - Sprinkled Rain
this morning - Then the clouds
passed by. I finished reading
Marion Dardha - written by Marion
Brownford - but all such books
are trash a waste of time.

I have been quite busy helping
put the room in order. At noon
Rev Dr Owens of Indiana PA
came in on the train - He was
here for dinner. This afternoon
he and Mr McLaughlin went
out riding - home again
in time for tea. This afternoon
Mrs Howell called - Donald here
while and went back with
her. Mrs Owens members

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This Eve Dr. Owens spoke
at the Church for Home
Missions. I went to the
meeting - Dr. & Mrs. Woodruff
walked home with me and
called in awhile - They are
both lovely. Dr. Owens visit-
ed to night again. He is an
earnest worker.

22nd Nov. Thurs. Must
delightful morning. Dr. Owens
left me this morning. Mr. W. C. Kenzie
drove him over in his buggy to
Newburg. The very very prettily last
The nurse and Fannie both tired
out this morning. Dr. Owens
gave a remedy for Bilious headache
As follows: Four drops of Camphor
in a teaspoonful of water. He
said this would get to the root of
the matter. Mr. MacKenzie made
a hasty trip and was home again
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I have been around all Q. M. This to make;
afternoon I called to see Mrs Wheeler son take,
They have a lovely brown - later with a shower;
I called to see Mr & Mrs Stone to lower;
They are friends - every inch of the near
them "true blue."

At four o'clock I went to the full of
church to the "Senior Christian
Endeavor" meeting. It was conducted
by Mr Wallengren and was a strong,
grand meeting. I learned the case,
a good deal by visiting there.

This evening I took Mrs Page's
place in Annie's room and
let her and Mary go to the Congre-
gational prayer meeting with
Wallengren there too.

Mrs Stuart called here this
afternoon.

23rd Nov. Friday, Olong
gloomy day. At noon I got
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brought her out as far as
the study to day.

I called at Mrs Kimbrells this
morning Donald Dille there
and very happy. Mr McElroy
out and in all day.

This Pm when Mrs Proffgen
was going out to make calls

I went with her as far as the
church and were through

it, while later on Mrs
Spovel called in to see

me. It has been drizzling
rain all day. I brought in

Donalds Spring this afternoon
put it away in the garret.

This Eve I took my place in
Fannies room slept with

her and the baby. Mrs Proffgen
is at Mrs Kimbrells to night to be

ready to go with her to the early train

day. I have been with her

The Power of Prayer -

to Middleton in the morning. They brought Donald home to sleep tonight he has been away for quite a while.

24th Nov. Sat. Bright and cheery to day. The clouds have all past by. I have devoted myself to Fannie to day. She dressed and has been in the study a good part of the day. Mrs

called and told me good bye and Willie Niver took her to her home in Waders (N.Y.) - Mr McKenzie bought his books and out and in all day.

Donald at Mrs Smiths this P.M. - but returned at an early hour and went to bed. Mrs Wood called this afternoon - Rev Mr Woolfath called this eve - and Mr Yarnsboro this P.M. Another week has passed into history - Tomorrow is Sabbath.

25th Nov. Sabb. A nice day. Mary McEloughlin and Donasa here with Fannie. I went to the morning service Mr Wallenjo taught. And they went out and preached

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is the threshold over which it is
necessary that every man should
pass or must pass before he can
enter the mansion of everlasting
life. To repent is to see our selves
as we are - to see sin in its true
character - and to have the
right conceptions of God. When
we came back at noon Fannie
was suffering with severe pain
followed by nervousness - chill
and fever. Dr. Woodruff was called
in - She was very nervous all
the rest of the day.

In the evening Mr. McKenzie
preached. Mary over at church.
Donald gone back to Mr. Lincolns
for the night. Dr. Woodruff here
again and stayed while the
girls were away. His company
very acceptable.

Fannie resting more comfortably.
Mr. Mackenzie will stay in her
room - I will sleep on the

The Power of Prayer -

rested in the study and table case
of the baby to night.

26th Nov. Monday. Quite a
bright day. Fannie still com-
plaining this morning. Dr.

Woodruff here. - I have been
quite busy all A.M. Mr. MacKenzie

out on errand all day. After dinner

Fannie got up and dressed

and sat and lay on the rest

in the library all afternoon.

I got some letters from home at

noon - also one from Fred - all

of these helped to cheer me up a

little. Mrs. Weller and Mrs. J. S.

Wallace called. - Also Mrs. Wheeler

this evening. Dr. W. here again

this eve. Fannie is more

comfortable. Mrs. MacKenzie at

the church at the Young Folks

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Mrs Howel called in a few minutes this afternoon too.

27th Nov. Tuesday.

Another nice day. I have been busy all morning off stairs and down - Fannie well - but is much brighter. She dressed and has been laying down and sitting up part of the time in the study. Mrs Hinoult in this morning. She brought over a nice present for their dinner. Mrs Jim Wallace sent over a nice Brahman chicken and Mrs Weller a duck. These good people are certainly kind to them here.

Mrs MacLenzie took a drive out to see Rev Mr Erskine this forenoon - made some other calls and back to a one o'clock dinner.

Dr Woodruff called in to see Fannie this afternoon. He is all hope good cheer

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The Power of Prayer-

and Sunshine. Mary faithful
at her work. I wrote home but
did not get it to the office in time
it will not go out until the
morning. I am sorry for that.
Mr. Rev. Janison called this morning.
Donald called across - he is
still at Mrs. Kimont's. This is
the evening of the shovel party.
Mr. McKenzie and I are going.
Mary McGlofin will stay with
Hannie.

28th Nov. Wed. Blowing
hard - and is much colder.
I have been busy all morning
Mr. Mackenzie around. The
party last night was quite
a grand affair - The supper
served in course. They had
trained waiters.

This afternoon Mr. Mackenzie
attended old Mrs. Vancouver
General. Dr. Woodruff and
Mrs. Kimont called. This Eve
spent with the family.

Hannie still convalescent.
Tomorrow is Thanksgiving day.

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29 "Nov. Thurs. Most of bright
lovely day. & beautiful world
differing surroundings. This
is "Thanksgiving day". What
beautiful day... How many
blessings has been ours through
the year that has been gone.
There are more than can be remembered.
We are not half thankful and
thankful enough for has been
poured out to us so abundantly.
Fannie & the baby had a good nights rest last
night - And both are up and
bright this morning. I called
across the street to see Mrs H.
this morning. She went to
her sisters this morning to
take dinner and Mr Linnet and
Donald came across here
and took with Mr Mackenzie
and Donald & Fannie
Still in her room.

We had a fine dinner.

The Power of Prayer -

Thanks giving Turkey. Mr
He remained here most of
the afternoon - When he went
home Donald said good by to
us here and went back with
him. He had several callers
today. Among the remember
Mr John Heeler. Mr & Mrs
John Mackinnon and Mrs Dr
Woodruff and daughter Mary.
This evening Mr Mackenzie
walked out to Mr Lowry's.
Hamie not feeling so well
again this evening.
Mary McGloin with us while
Mr Mackenzie was out. The
new moon making its ap-
pearance to night - It looks
right into the study window.
This eve around the Camp
Rev Muffat preached the Union Service.

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30th Nov. Friday. The last day
of this month and I am
still away. It has snowed
almost constantly to day,
Mr Mackenzie around home
all day. We had some few
callers. Fannie is complaining
a little. Dr Woodruff called
today again. Donald over
to see his Mother and while
and his father took him
back to the prison. This
eve-All at home.

December -

1st December Saturday - Cloudy
slight sprinkle of snow on
the ground - drizzling rain,
enough to keep the folks away.
Fannie in the study most
of the day. I have been around
of stairs and down. Donald
still at the prison. He called

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The Power of Prayer -

here awhile - I was over
there awhile this evening,
Mary MacElfin was all day,
2nd Dec. Sabb. Disagreeable
in the morning - It snowed
and rained - then snowed - towards
evening calm.

I left Mary MacElfin at home with
Francis and I went to church
in the morning. Mr. McRae
told "The Lord added unto the
church daily such as should be
saved." This afternoon Mr. McRae
read a sermon aloud to us in the
Sunday. Mary M^{rs} G. and Donald
and the rest of us present.

Donald went back to his mother
to night again. This Eve. Rev Mr.
Erikson came - he was here
for refreshments and with us
to night - He preached - the Union
Temperance sermon at the
M. C. Church this Eve. - I stayed

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Mary & George there to night.

3rd Dec. Monday. Quite
a bright day. Mr. Erskine left us
this morning. I have been

busy all morning. I have not been
feeling very well this afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Wallace called - and
Mrs. Howell. This Eve around the

camp. I finished the life of George
Homer written by his wife. The

lessons of faith and trust to be
learned from his life is grand.

Why cant we have his faith his
perfect trust. Donald came

over awhile to see his mother
and baby brother. When you

ask Donald what kind of
hair Malcom has he says black

hair. Then when you ask him
what color hair he has he

says "I have golden

hair".

The Power of Prayer -

4. Dec. In & quite a beautiful day. Flight Snow - a few sleighs passing. Mr. Spellingie was in his study. Fannie and I spent the forenoon alone. Mary W. Houghlin ironing. Mr. Spellingie brought Donald over to take dinner here. Fannie and Malcolm came down to day for the first. Fannie took dinner and tea down stairs. This afternoon I spent an hour with Mrs. Spovel. I had pleasant meeting. I came home just Mrs. Lincolns. Mrs. Fannie Keller here when I came home. After tea I called at Mr. & Mrs. Wheelers - I had quite a talk with them. It is sometimes sad to see the mistaken views - men have about a future world. I rec'd word from home this evening that told me to be in no hurry home

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Jammie has taken quite a change for the better — quite a change in a very short time.

5th Dec. Wed. Most a

beautiful day. We left Mary McEloughlin with Jammie and Malcolm — and Mr. McEloughlin

and Donald and I attended a dinner party in honor of "old Mother MacKinney's 83rd"

birth day at her sons, Mr. John McKinney. Quite a little company there. Mother MacKinney is the very lovely

character indeed — almost saintly — She has had a wonderful power over me.

The company to day was Mr. and Mrs. Decker Mr. & Mrs. Kenney McKinney Miss Anna MacKinney

and and Mrs. Rhineheart Mrs. Hand ~~Com~~ and Mr. Morrison. Mrs. John MacKinney is quite

a nice lady and certainly felt very ground of this faithfulness.

He kept an account of the home and I kept an account of my visit while I was at Pine Bush which I will insert in the next page —

The Power of Prayer -

L. and one short hour

did all she could to make
it a pleasant day for all of
us. We came pretty early
Mrs. Sadie Weller called & spent
myself and went to bed and
took a sleep. At seven Mr. MacKenzie and clear
and Mrs. Simonett and attended full of
the happy and lovely wedding
It was quite clear - the ride
was grand. There were between
125 to 150 persons there.
Mr. MacKenzie performed the
Ceremony - It was impressive & the
and beautifully said.
Mr. MacKenzie and I were
honored with a seat at the
brides table - I was introduced
to strangers after strangers -
I had a very pleasant
evening. We reached home
at twelve. Harrie and her
two sons were in bed asleep.
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Spent the evening and took tea with Fannie. The notorious Sidell was also here to make a protracted call. When I came home there was a letter from home awaiting me.

6th Dec. Thursday.

Another bright beautiful day. Mr. MacKenzie out and in all day. Fannie came down to her meals to day again. Donald here to dinner but talking his ~~business~~ at Simons. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lowery called. Later Mr. Will Wallace called. This eve prayer meeting at the church. I am feeling almost something I do not know what this evening. A letter from C. states that Mr. Robert Hunter formerly of Cedarville and late of Cincinnati died last week & still the world moves on.

The Power of Prayer -

7. Dec. Friday. Had a beautiful day. We were all off at an early hour - Mr. MacKenzie left with a shower; this morning on the evening Q. & O. train for Seneca Falls. He will be gone for several days - Mary McGowan and Fannie & Donald and Malcolm and I will be left alone. This afternoon I attended the meeting of the W. E. Y. W. at their head quarters. Mrs. Spencer McKinney read an acct. of the State Convention at Jamestown. Mrs. Deo is the Pres. of the Union here - I was introduced to a member of the ladies - Mrs. Rev. Moffat among the members Mary McGowan was at Mr. & Stuart's this P.M. Edwin Niven took her out with Nellie and the buggy after school. I spent a little time with Mrs. Kimball this afternoon. Donald there this morning & came back in time for dinner.

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8th Dec. Sat. It has been a cloudy day. It has drizzled rain all day and this evening it is raining right down.

This forenoon we were here by our selves - This afternoon I was over at Whinnings & Armstorongs store - Fannie sent in an order for goods. When I came back she cut out the sheets for Donalds bed - and I made them on the machine. This Evening or afternoon Mrs Park and daughter called. This evening it began raining in earnest. Inside "Bright and Cheery" out side "dark and dreary."

9th Dec Sabb. Dark Cloudy day. S. sprinkling rain. Fannie and Donald at home with Mal come while Mary & Peter and I went to church - We had Sermon by Rev F. D. Perkins. Text: "I am not come to

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The Power of Prayer -

destroy the Law or the Prophets
but to fulfill". Mary W. G. H.
went home with Mr. Owens
and stopped with his sister.
came back late this Ev. Fannie
and the "boys" and I here alone to
dinner and the remainder of
the afternoon & evening. I
wonder what they are doing
at home this evening.

Mary home again at nine.

10th Dec. Monday, quite
a dreary day. Mary W. G. H. washing.
Fannie and Donald and Malcolm
and I having the forenoon
by our selves. Mrs. Wheeler brought
the mail - I was made happy
by a letter from the folks at
home. This afternoon Mary at the
office and took Donald to his
school - he remained until
after tea. Mary Woodruff and
Cassie Jamison here this afternoon.

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calling. Mary McPherson at the
church at the Sonny folk's
meeting this eve - and at the
office. 11th Dec. Tuesday. Another

cloudy day - Sleet on the
ground. The streets were just
to day. Mary Mac Pherson is visiting
Donald at Mr. Hinon's to dinner

he was home early this PM -
and to bed early. Mr. Wheeler
brought the mail to day again.
Hammie and Malcolm and
I had the day to ourselves.

It is strange to think it is
five weeks this eve since I
came here - it looks almost
like five months - although
my being here has been

wonderfully pleasant. This
eve I called at Mrs. Wheeler's
Maugh-9 - here with Hammie,
Mr. W. at the office for himself
and waited on us. Please

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The Power of Prayer -

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12th Dec. Wed. Rain early
this morning. The clouds being
dark and heavy over Pine Bush
today in every direction - a heavy
shower every little while came
pouring down. All called deluge
out to day. We were here by our
selves - Fannie and I having
if all to our selves - We have
been pulling Mr. MacKenzie's clothes
in order - Mary MacKenzie taking
care of the kitchen and the post office.
For us - but the last Service day I
could not much to me to day.

Mary M^{rs} Gluff at the hall this eve
after the storm and the rain it
had cleared off nicely. The moon is
shining now. Fannie and I around
the camp. Mr. & Mrs. Kimmet claimed
Donald to day again awhile - he
came home early for tea and
retired early. Malcolm had kept
pretty quiet to day - but not
so quiet this evening -

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13th Dec. Thurs. Another

cloudy day - but not cool. At nine o'clock Mr. Simon came over for Donald. I began the day by going over to call at Mr. Parks. Mr. Maellenzie wrote home for me to ask him to preach for Sabbath in his absence. We finished Mr. Maellenzie's clothes this A.M. As I came home I called at Mr. Simon's store. This afternoon I called at Mrs. James Wallace's - and then went to Mrs. Dr. Hoodruff's & spent the remainder of the afternoon with her & her daughter Mary. We certainly had a grand time. When I came back Mrs. Henry McKimmy was here calling - then Mrs. Howell came and spent the evening. Mary & I busy all day - this eve she went to the office - but no letters for me. Donald home early - he and Malcolm retired early.

The Power of Prayer -

. L. and one shut house

14th Dec. Friday. A cloudy
mild day. Dr Woodruff called
in a few minutes this morning
to see the folks when passing.
He was at Wadsworth yesterday &
was thrown from his buggy and
suffered several slight bruises
on his head. Mary & I long him
not well last night. ~~again~~
This afternoon I called at Mrs Lowers
their daughter Mrs Keller away.
Mr & Mrs Lowers there alone
I spent quite a long time
with them - Mrs L came and
showed me across the nearest
road home - After my call here
I went to the reading room to
the childrens meeting led by
Mrs Snyder - I met Mrs Dyer &
Mrs Whitten there - and I spent
a pleasant hour - From there
I called at Mrs John Mc Kinney
but she was out at home. Then
I called at Mr Henry Mc Kinney
to see his wife & Mother - and

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Mother & Maeltimney. I reached home
near dark and found Mrs
Spinoult and Miss Mary Woodruff
here calling. At dark Mr. C.
brought Donald home. I went
across to McFinnep's store after I
came back - then after tea I
went over to the office - but
no letters. I also called at McFinnep's
and the of Spinoult on an errand -
The remainder of the eve spent
with Fannie and the children -
Saw and dream on the streets
to night.

15th Dec. Sat. A bright
beautiful day - mild. This
morning Mrs Spinoult here
for Donald again - He helped
me with my trunk down stairs
to be ready to "pack out" for
home some of these days. I
have been busy all morning.
Malcolm sick in the cold -
This afternoon I called to see

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The Power of Prayer -

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See Dr. Woodruff - if he was able to come around - He called in and left medicine for him with a shower; I stayed and spent a little to lower; while with Mrs W - When I came to near home Mrs. Miller and Miss Mitchell and clear called - I expensed my self and full of hurried off a letter and took it over to the office - Later in the evening Mrs. Jamison and Mrs. Will & Strong, Wallace called - Donald came to the case, back in time for tea. I called at the railroad - at the earthen house, Depot - to see about sending the mine & dispatch - and made the arrangements - I went to the office this Ev. - rec'd letter from Harlan - He is beginning to doctor at Springfield with some doctor for nervousness - he has been complaining all fall - The baby still sick, Mary & Elsie in not well.

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16th Dec. Sabbath.

Cloudy day. Malcolm still
on the Sick list but a change
for the better. Rev Parks preached
for Mr MacLennan this morn.
Mary MacLennan there - Stayed
at home with Fannie and
the baby - Donald over the
way at Pales - Mrs Simonet at
church - This afternoon Fannie
read a good deal to me -
This Ev Mary McQ - at the
M.E. Church hearing Rev Jam-
ison. Donald home - I am
staying this ev again with
Fannie & the baby. This Ev -
I handed in notice at the
Telegraph office for Mr MacLennan's
I will not go to N. Y. this
week.

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17th Dec. Monday. Most a beautiful day. Mary Mc-Flaylin has been putting the house in order - I have been helping to put my things on the way. This afternoon I have been rifling up Fannie's dress to get it ready for the dress maker - Malcolm still with himself. Donald at Mr. Vincent's office. Sadie Miller called - At 7 o'clock I was across at the office. I called in to see Mr. D. - as I came home and had money changed for Fannie. I rec^d letters from home to day. This Eve I went over to the evening mail - A strange gentleman called to see Mr. Mackenzie. Fannie sent him to the "elders" in Mackenzie's absence - Mary Mc-Flaylin at the Prayer meeting. Donald home to tea and retired early.

18th Dec. Tuesday. Most a beautiful day. I was up at an early hour and went to the office with letters for the morning

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the streets mostly deserted but very few up as I went over - Mary Mae - washed & I putting the house in order - We waited dinner for Mr MacKenzie until the noon train came but he did not come.

This afternoon Mrs Palespie called. The afternoon so bright Mary & I and I took Nellie and the buggy and drove out for as the old Graham Church - and called at Mary's Sisters Mrs Annie Mitchell. It would be a delightful ride in the summer. Mrs Linnet here this eve - I was over there after I came home - and spoke a few words with Mr H - They were happy to day with Donald.

This Eve Mr MacKenzie came in on the Seven O'clock train much to the delight of the

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family. This morn I was across to make;
at the office - and met Mr Wheeler - some take;
He is an old man now but still with a shaver;
attractive. 19th Dec. Wed. Another bright to lower;
day. Mr MacKenzie with us to day - to near
quite a agreeable addition to the and clear
family. I have been busy all M. full of
called to see the dress maker for
Fannie. Donald McWhinney again leaves this
until this evening. This afternoon
Mr MacKenzie took Fannie out & strong;
on a little drive as far as the Lower the case,
and home past the dress maker. earthen be,
Mrs Dr. Siberian who ships her the rising
daughter Lena and Mary Woodruff
and young Mrs Taylor called. Lena
was a very devoted friend of Clara's
and she was very anxious to see
Clara's Mother. She brought a nice
Christmas present for me to take
to Clara. I thought I - Robt. May Jr.
This Eve Mr & Mrs Shaw came in
on the N.Y. train - He ran down
here for a little before - He is with us
to night. What a busy day we have had.

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20th Dec. Thurs. Another bright beautiful day. Mr W. King and bro Shaw took a walk out to Lowerys - he remained there to dinner. Fannie taking care of Malcolm. Donald at Lincoln to day again. Mr MacKenzie around.

Mr Shaw returned after dinner. Mr MacKenzie took Fannie to Dr Woodruffs to stay until he would make a little drive out to the country - he came fast this way and Mr Shaw went with them. Neither they nor Fannie got home until near dark. Mary W. Giffin cleaning up for Christmas. I have been keeping Malcolm. This afternoon Mrs Dejo called to see me. I also Fannie she is a M. E. S. C. and a lovely lady - of course. Mr Shaw had tea and went to the papermaking and with us to night. Mr King and Mary W. Giffin at the meeting. Fannie & Donald and Malcolm and I here by our selves that home

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21st Dec. Friday. A mild sun takes

Mr Shaw with us to night,

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gloomy day. Mr Shaw took a with a shower;

drive out alone this A.M. Mr to lower;

Mr MacKenzie in his study. Annie to near

making eight shirts for Malcolm and clear

Mr Shonell here for Donald again full of

this morning. I have been busy putting Mr MacKenzie's sent

in order. Mr Shaw will not be back until to night. Mary & Strong,

Mr. Flahlin busy getting ready the case,

for Christmas to day again. earthen be,

This eve I called at Mrs John's home. the wind

but she was not there to day again. courage

I took a walk out to the hill. much

It is on the Middleton road. I write

mild gloomy evening. I came

home past Mr Shonell. Mrs & -

and Donald in the store - Mrs

has been in Middleton this

forenoon. This Mary Flahlin

stayed with Annie & the boys -

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Band of Hope gave an entertainment. A happy evening for the children. It is raining a little to night. Mr. Shaw here and retired early.

22nd Dec. Saturday, Nov.

Sometimes and I make the rest of the time. Very tired. Set off at an early hour for breakfast - Mr. Shaw went back to his home in Jersey City on the early train. Hamie in the kitchen kept to arrange for the Sabbath dinner. I kept Malcolm and I sent most of my quiet reading Miss Wilhelms address at the National

W.C.T.U. Convention at Cleveland. O how dear she is to all the "White Ribbon women".

She says "Twenty one years from now the National W.C.T.U. will doubtless meet for the third time in Cleveland. It will then celebrate victories as much greater than those we chronicle

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as these are greater than any of which we had knowledge when we were here first. But twenty-one years from now ~~the most~~ most of us will be gone "fast-sight, fast day, over, the hills and far away". The good gray heads that all good women know, of Mother Thompson, Mother Stewart, Mother Wallace, will have been laid under the clouds of the valley. Some of us will hear the angels of immortality summoning us away while we are struggling in the "thick of the fight" and on our knees address them in thoughts most beautiful. This afternoon Mr. MacKenzie in his study and out and in. He brought Donald home from Kinoulet in time for dinner. This afternoon his mother went out to Hellen's for a little ride and he went with her. Rev. Garrison here making a call. After Fannie and Donald came back I called to see Mr. Howell - all Mrs. Garrison Mrs. Rice Wallace and children there. This evening Mr. MacKenzie took Donald with him and went

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to the train to meet their Aunt
Sara Hanna - She left Salem N.Y.
early this morning. We were glad
to see her. I rec'd a letter from
Sam this morn - written by Homer
Sorely wish I could start home
Monday morning - and not have
to wait another week. Not that I
am not enjoying self here so much
~~get for all~~ there is ^{something} to
that other home away across
the country far far from
here.

23 Dec. Sabb. Another
bright day but colder than it
was yesterday or for several days.
Aunt Sara and Mary W. Clapin
and Donald and I at church.
This was Donalds first day he
walked out of the church and
marched up the side once then
back when I met him and
marched him out then home
and were back to my
place in church. Mr. Black
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this very thing that began a
good work will carry it on
until the day of Christ's
One demand. It is a terrible
thing to be a member of the
Church and to be a hypocrite -
but it is almost as bad to be
a Christian and to be out of
the Church. Again while we should
be in earnest about the salvation
of our own soul we ought to be
as concerned about the soul of
our neighbor.

The afternoon spent with our books.
At seven o'clock Anne Jarman
Martha - and I at Church. Donald
across at Lincoln - & Miss M. - brought
him and stayed awhile with Harriet
and Malcolm. Mr. MacKenzie's sermon
was founded on the birth of Christ,
God's Great Gift to the world.

24th Dec. Monday. A nice
day. I left early Mr. MacKenzie
went on the early train to Wash-
ington and came back at noon

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Mary W & I was lying. Aunt Sarah with us. Fannie is around some little. I have been in bed part of the day. This afternoon Donald took Aunt Sarah to Mt Simon to help me get the fresh air on acct of my head.

Mr W & Kenzie took me out the old Middletown road for a walk. We came home fast shrouds and invited them to dinner tomorrow. This evening Mr & at the M. E. Church. Aunt Sarah here with Fannie and Donald. Malcolm Mr W & Kenzie at a meeting of the Young folks at the Church. I took a walk. Spent this Christmas Eve with Mrs Howell, Bertie Wallace, Miss Billings.

Tuesday, 25th Dec. I am almost surprised to think I am still away from home. I planned to have been here before this. Only a few days more.

I felt very proud of this faithfulness. He kept an account of the home and I kept an account of my visit while I was at Homer at Pine Bush. Which I will insert in the next page.

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and my visit will be over to make;
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snow. Donald delighted with his to near
Christmas presents. Mr & Mrs and clear
Lincoln with Aunt Sarah and full of
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to dinner. We had a grand dinner
I excused my self and called strong;
to see Mrs John Westinghouse. Came the case,
back to the folks. Dr Woodruff & earthless be,
his son - Dr Woodruff Jr. all the us in
This P.M. Kate Willie Niver took Mary MacFarlane
to a big & elegant dinner to her sisters.
Donald took (Missie & Pole) Mr & Mrs Lincoln
home & spent the evening. We have
been here just by our selves this evening
around the camp - Mr MacKenzie read
to us Christmas stories from the Magazine
We have had a delightful evening.
I wonder what the folks are doing at
home - this Christmas evening.
26 Dec. Wed. The weather
about the same as yesterday. Will Niven
went after Mary MacFarlane this morning.

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I prepared the breakfast in her
absence. Fannie did not get
down stairs until late for her
breakfast. Donald around home
all day. Will Woodruff called to tell
the folks good by - he goes back to his
place in the hospital at Obbangh.
This afternoon Mr. Moffatt called
to see me - he is the pastor of the
Reformed Church here - Aunt Sara
around making calls. This Eve
I called at Winoull spent an hour
in the store with them. This Eve
Aunt Sara and Mr. MacKenzie and
Donald and Mary McGlavin and
at the Annual Church Supper at the
hall. Fannie and Malcolm left at
home. Quite a crowd there and very
pleasant evening in side - but a
terrible night out side - snowing
worse all the time blowing and
snowing furiously. Mr. MacKenzie
dropped Donald in at Winoull - he
is there to night. I am almost
afraid we are going to be snowed in.
What about starting home I hope it will
clear off before Monday.

The Power of Prayer -

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27th Dec. Thurs. A terrible morning to make;
We are snowed in. The storm kept us from taking
off of clouds of snow until noon. After with a shower;
noon - Moderated. No one out to lower;
day & early. Mr MacKenzie around to near
some little. Aunt Sarah helped Hamie
with a wrapper - I took care of Malen and clear
Mr MacKenzie brought Donald home full of
this morning. Mary MacKenzie going
along with her wolf. All around the river this
evening this eve.

28th Dec. Friday. A deep snow & strong,
on the ground. The sun shining brightly
that is changing the temperature - it was the case,
nearly to zero this morning. We have earthen
been snowed in nearly all day. This
afternoon Mr MacKenzie took Donald into the woods
back to his own to stay to night.

I called to see Mrs Dege this afternoon. Courage
After she came from her meeting
I did not get to see her sister Mrs. M. M. M.
Whiten until I was coming away.

She was detained at their meeting.

After I came home Mr MacKenzie

and Hamie and Aunt Sarah &

I went to a Sir Deloed dinner
at Mr. Henery's. Kinney's. Rev. Mr.

The Power of Prayer-

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daughter and Mrs Howland called to see me and to tell me good by. My going home is a reality now. Still I feel a longing to go and to lower; I am glad I go. I feel Hamme to be near has a happy home - Mr MacKenzie is all kindness and kindness, Mr James Wallace on this it is very how to night - is not expected to live - Now I shall write no more Mr Kinney is here to help close my trunk. I was happy today to receive letters from Mr Howland and Clara -

30th Dec. Sabbath. A winter morning - Bright Sunshine - Snow on the ground. A few sleighs passing - Donald came back from Mr Kinney's this morning - He was at home with his mother and Malcolm Mary of Glenline at home today too. I went to church alone Mr of King's text "We have found the Messiah". It was a high day in Andrews life when he was

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able to say these words - It is
a high day in any man's life
when he is able to say I have
found the Messiah. Today we have
come to the close of the year - the book
will soon be closed. As we look over
the past there is much to rejoice
in as well as much to deplore.
In the year upon which we are to
enter let our motto be forgetting
the things that are past let us press
forward to those that are before.

This evening I attended church &
feel sure for the last time at
the "old Pine Bush" Church - Mr
McKenzie's text was some thoughts
on the preaching of Jonah -

Jonah's Sermon was short - yet
how full of meaning his words
were - Donald & Malcolm, the boys
at home with their Mother -

Mr & Mrs Kimball both came
over to tell me good by. I
stepped over to have a little
chat with Mr & Mrs Wheeler but
felt very grieved of our faithfulness -
He kept an account of the home and I kept
an account of my visit while I was at Hannum
at Pine Bush which I will insert in the
next page -

The Power of Prayer -

was sorry they were not at home - This is my last evening here - when over at the church with a shower; the most of those I said good to lower; by it is farewell - I have surely the near had a long pleasant visit here and clear but all things must have an end. So ends my visit here. But the pleasant home will not be forgotten - but will extend into the coming years. Tomorrow morning I will start for home - that will be sure to Pine Bush. I almost feel sure.

31st Dec. Monday. The last day of 1894. This morning early Mr. McKenzie and I had a hurried breakfast and I told Hannah and Donald & Malcolm & Mary McKnight good by - and hurried off to the train with Mr. McKenzie. I don't think I will ever forget just how sweet and innocent Donald & Malcolm looked - when I came to tell

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them good by they were still in bed. Donald was sitting upon the pillow - poor little Malcolm still asleep. I left Fannie by the door way in the Library - I can not write just as I felt. These partings are a part of our life - As I got out Mr & Mrs Wheeler told me good by - and further on Mr & Mrs Howell came out to tell me good by. Mr John W. Kimmy went with us as far as to Middle town. We reached New York City near noon - We took our dinner on Houston St and then Mr McKemie and I attended the noon day prayer meeting - When seated within its walls how strange I felt to be there - in this same old room Mr J. L. W. Miller used to sit - so also did Mr George Stuart - It surely was a grand hour to me - This prayer

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The Power of Prayer -

and one short hour
meeting is held on Foulton to make;
The leader was Charles Cutler soon takes
In his remarks he said to the
Christian workers it is harvest with a shower;
all the year round. In the to lower;
beginning of the New Year let us the near
remember that without God
we can do nothing but with us and clear
his help we can do all things full of
And other speakers to go for-
ward into the New Year remem-
bering that "Our God shall
supply all your need accord-
ing to his riches in glory in the case,
by Jesus Christ." heartless be,

One man arose and said with us
if God be for us who can
be against us — An old
gray haired man arose and
said if God be against us
who can be for us. Courage

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nice remarks — This mon-
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This afternoon Mr. Mackenzie took me through the big stores - In the evening

we stopped at the Martine House on Broadway -

I can scarcely realize

that I am here on this

last night of the year

in New York City - After

a nice supper Mr. Mackenzie

and I went out among

the Missions - He had a

very nice time at Col. Hadley's

mission -

1st January 1895

Tuesday morning

It was a late hour before

we closed our eyes last

night - we saw the old year

out and the new Year

in. After breakfast Mr. Mackenzie

took me to the Park

He kept an account of the home and I kept

an account of my visit while I was at home

at Pine Bush N. Y. which I will insert in the next page -

The Power of Prayer -

and one short hour
Stopped at the Museum and to make;
went through it on the train soon take;
When we came back we with a shower;
Stopped at the Grand to lower;
Catholic Cathedral - They the near
were having New Year Service and clear
The house was crowded. is full of
After we left there we
got dinner and Mr. McKenzie sleeves this
took me to the train - He
told me good by and at is strong,
two o'clock the train moved the case,
out for home. It was not heartless he,
long until the cars were with us
crowded - Among the
crowd I was drawn to a Courage
very young man - about
the age of McKenzie who bench.
I found to be Rev Mr. Cow
Bane Pastor of the St. Matthews
Lutheran Church Brooklyne
He stopped off at his
Parents in Harrisburg.

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We rise, and all the distant and the near
Stand forth in sunny outline brave and clear
We thank - how sweet: We rise - how full of
Power!

Why therefore should we do our selves this
wrong,
Or others, that we are not always strong,
That we are ever overborne with care,
That we should ever weal for heartaches be,
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anywhere except by the way of the grave? That is such
a mistake, and I made it for so long that I know all
about it. Don't you hear his voice calling you to come
to rest in him this minute?" Are there no release
deliverance from trouble by way of the grave - Yes there

20th June 1894 - 'See Journal' -

Sunt Mary Q - said after the folks
drove out - It is fasting here but
younder "We shall meet at Jesus
feet
shall meet to fast no more.

We want a living victory. A
victory through our Lord and
Saviour.

